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INDIAN SITUATION IMPROVES.

AMERICANS INJURED IN
CALCUTTA RIOT.

STRIKE IN KARACHI.

Karachi, Apr. 16.
As a sequel to the arrest of six Congress leaders, the dockers and sweepers here have gone on strike.

The police fired nine shots at a riotous mob outside the City Magistrate's Court this afternoon. As a result of this seven people were seriously injured. In addition one man was killed and 26 injured when lathis (cudgels) were used.

The injured were taken to hospital where two are in a precarious condition. The police were aided by Indian troops and arrested the ringleaders of the demonstration. The situation is now quieter.

The Satyagraha camp, Swaraj Ashram, and Hindu Jati printing press have been searched, and account books, flags and signboards seized.

A Navsari report says Mahadev Desai has arrived to confer with Gandhi. The report of the former's arrest presumably arose owing to his sudden disappearance from Ahmedabad. —Reuter.

Calcutta Now Quiet.

Calcutta, Apr. 16.
The situation here is now quiet after the earlier disturbances, but military pickets are still patrolling the disturbed areas. Two Americans are included among those injured when mobs threw stones at Europeans who were making their way home late last night. Nine people were sent to hospital, including one woman. Two, including a woman, were seriously injured.

The police made twenty arrests, nine of them on roofs of houses, where piles of bricks were found.

Later last night a futile attack was made on one of the wards of the Presidency Hospital.

Over 50 people were injured in yesterday's disturbances, including 15 Police officers and 11 Firemen. —Reuter.

BASIS OF TRADE TREATY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

which have nevertheless not adhered to the agreement, the Soviet Union will accord reciprocity, reserving itself the right to denounce this provision in respect of any Dominion or India.

Right to Denounce.

The agreement shall remain in force till the entry into force of a commercial treaty subject to the right of either party to denounce it or any arrangements entered into between the Soviet Government and the British Dominions or other overseas territories at six months' notice.

In the annexed protocol it is stated that the contracting parties are animated by an intention to eliminate all forms of discrimination and will be guided only by commercial and financial considerations. They will adopt no legislative or administrative action such as would place the trade of the other party in a position of inferiority to that of any other foreign country.

Granting of Credits.

In accordance with the above principle, trade between Britain and Russia shall be eligible for consideration on the same basis as trade between Britain and other foreign countries in connexion with any legislative or administrative measures taken by the British Government for the granting of credits to facilitate such trade.

The signature of the agreement was accompanied by a declaration by Mr. Henderson that the Union of South Africa and the Irish Free State were excluded from the provisions relating to the Dominions. —British Wireless.

FORMER KOWLOON SCHOOLBOY.

DOING EXCELLENTLY AT HOME.

News has just been received in the Colony of a former Central British School boy, John Bryson, whose progress at his Home school was exceptional.

He sat for the Preliminary Examination, Chartered Accountants, in November last year, and the London Matriculation Examination last January, and was successful in both. He is now articled to a firm of Chartered Accountants in London.

Last year he received the Conduct Prize of his School, Framlingham College, this prize being given to the boy whose character had the most beneficial effect on the scholars. He was House Captain, and Captain of Football, cricket and hockey.

BROADCASTING IN MALAYA.

SCHEME TO COVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

SHORT WAVE STATION FOR KUALA LUMPUR.

RECENT PROGRESS.

Kuala Lumpur, Apr. 9.
If proposals which are now before the Federal Government are accepted, broadcasting on a much more ambitious scale than has yet been attempted in Malaya will become practicable.

The experiments made so far have been limited in their range. Several years ago the Singapore Amateur Wireless Society broadcasted regularly for a time, using an aircraft set lent to them by the Marconi Company, but that experiment was carried out entirely by the members at their own expense.

Amateur Service.

The broadcasting service which the Kuala Lumpur Amateur Wireless Society has inaugurated, with the co-operation of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, is a more important enterprise, in that more powerful plant is being used and that plant is owned and operated by the Government.

The Government wireless station on Petaling Hill, is comparatively a very small one, having a capacity of half a kilowatt as compared with the thousand kilowatts used by the giant Rugby station, but it is the largest that has yet been used for broadcasting in this country.

Even so, it is primarily a telegraphic set, and the modifications which have been made by the wireless engineers of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, while giving as good results as can be expected from this plant under Malayan conditions, only offer an effective range for telephony of about fifty miles. Skilful amateurs with good sets will doubtless get results at much greater distances than that, but for the average owner of the average set that is the limit that is accepted.

Short Wave Scheme.

Some time ago an officer of the Post and Telegraphs Department visited Java in order to study broadcasting developments there, and as a result of his observations a scheme has been submitted to the Federal Government for the acquisition of new apparatus which will permit of simultaneous short wave and long wave transmission from Petaling Hill.

If this scheme is adopted, listeners in who are already served by the Petaling Hill station will continue to be served, and all parts of the country outside a radius of from 100 to 150 miles will probably receive the short wave transmission.

The further away the listener-in, the better will the short wave service be received, and there will undoubtedly be no difficulty about receiving in it Java and Ceylon on the west and Borneo and the Philippines on the east.

Value to Out-Stations.

It should be added, however, that the main constituency which the improved broadcasting station at Kuala Lumpur will serve, assuming that it is approved—will be neither the surrounding countries nor the principal towns of Malaya, but rather the out-stations and isolated residents of this country.

For a Kuala Lumpur or Singapore resident to "tune in" to dance music from the Selangor Club may not be an exciting experience, but on a remote rubber estate that music may be very welcome indeed.

With a more powerful plant, of course, the Kuala Lumpur Wireless Society will be encouraged to arrange more ambitious programmes, and such events as the opening of the Agri-Horticultural Show by Sir Cecil Clementi this month will always command an interested audience.

Thrills for Listeners-In.

If the listener-in be possessed of a good set, specially built for the tropics, and if he is sufficiently interested to learn something about its mysteries, there are rewards awaiting him in the ether above Malaya. The very excellent orchestras maintained by our music-loving Dutch neighbours are broadcasted regularly from Bandoeng and Sourabaya and are clearly received here. Then there is the powerful Huizen station in Holland, whose announcer addresses the world in five languages, and whose musical programmes can be heard satisfactorily in Malaya.

The Marconi experimental station at Chelmsford is the only English station broadcasting on a short wave, and therefore the only

PRINCE ON WAY HOMEWARD.

UNDERTAKES A 1,000-MILE AIR TRIP.

KHARTOUM TO CAIRO.

London, Apr. 16.
The Prince of Wales, who is due to arrive in London about April 23rd from his African tour, left Khartoum by air to-day for Cairo, about 1,000 miles away.

Accompanying the plane in which the Prince travelled were nine others of the Royal Air Force. A start was made about six o'clock in the morning, and after four hours the ten machines reached Atbara.

The Prince alighted near the railway and breakfasted with the General Manager of the Railway in a Pullman car. He was off again in about forty minutes, and flew to Wadi Halfa, on the Nile. This was reached at about noon. Here His Royal Highness lunched with Mr. Jackson, Governor of the Province.

After lunch, the flight was resumed to Assuan, which was reached at half past four this afternoon. The Prince will stay the night there.

Continuing his journey tomorrow, he will arrive at Cairo soon after daylight. King Fuad will meet him there.

Before leaving Khartoum, the Prince said he had enjoyed a rest and complete holiday in Sudan. —British Wireless.

TWO-YEAR LOAN RECALLED.

JUDGMENT AGAINST AN ABSENT WOMAN.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood, Asa Singh sued Rose Chan, No. 214, Wanchai Road, for the sum of \$296 due under a promissory note. Plaintiff conducted his own case, and defendant was absent.

Plaintiff stated that he lent \$100 to defendant two years ago, for which she signed a note for double the amount. Interest was due for two years, this amounting to \$96. In reply to his Lordship, plaintiff said that nothing had been paid at all and he was not sure whether defendant was still in the Colony. Judgment was given for plaintiff.

JAPANESE WOUNDED.

STABBED DURING BRAWL AT WANCHAI.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sebata, a Japanese, on a charge of grievously wounding a compatriot during a brawl in Lee Tung Street, Wanchai, on Tuesday night.

The injured man, whose name is given as Miyamodo, was admitted to hospital with a wound in the left breast which is supposed to have been inflicted with a knife or dagger.

Sebata is alleged to have disappeared after the brawl. He is described as being between 33 to 35 years of age, of medium height and build. At the time of the affair he was dressed in a grey Chinese coat and khaki shorts.

Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged a Chinese who was accused of being concerned in the kidnapping of a small boy. A man and a woman were found attempting to cross the border with the lad and on appearing before the Court were each given a year's imprisonment. The defendant was alleged to have been with them, but owing to the absence of definite identification he was given his discharge.

one that can be heard in this country. It comes through at about six o'clock in the morning, and at certain times of the year between seven-thirty and eight-thirty at night, but it is unreliable, both because the reception is of varying strength and because the station is not operated primarily for entertainment, but for experimental purposes. Davenport (England) has never been heard farther East than Aden.

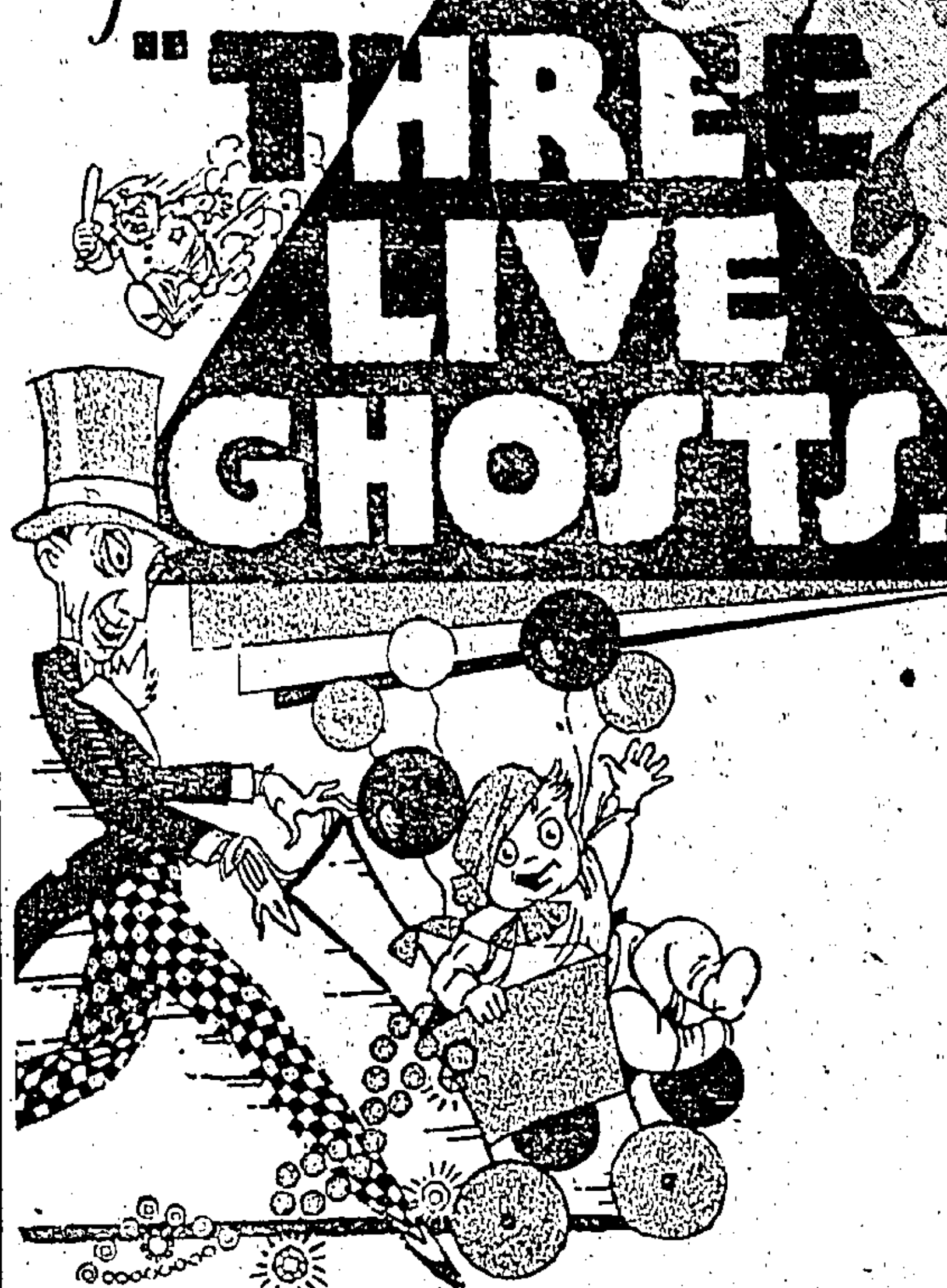
Manila provides attractive and varied programmes, especially on Sunday evenings, and anyone who wants to hear Siamese music can switch on to Bangkok. Reception from Calcutta is usually unsatisfactory.

One more thrill awaits the explorer in the Malayan heavens, and that is the beam service of the Imperial Communications Company which passes directly over the Peninsula on its way from England to Australia and vice versa. But as that service is conducted at the rate of 250 words a minute in Morse, the listener-in will gain nothing more than the thrill of hearing in action the latest advance in twentieth century communication. —Straits Times.

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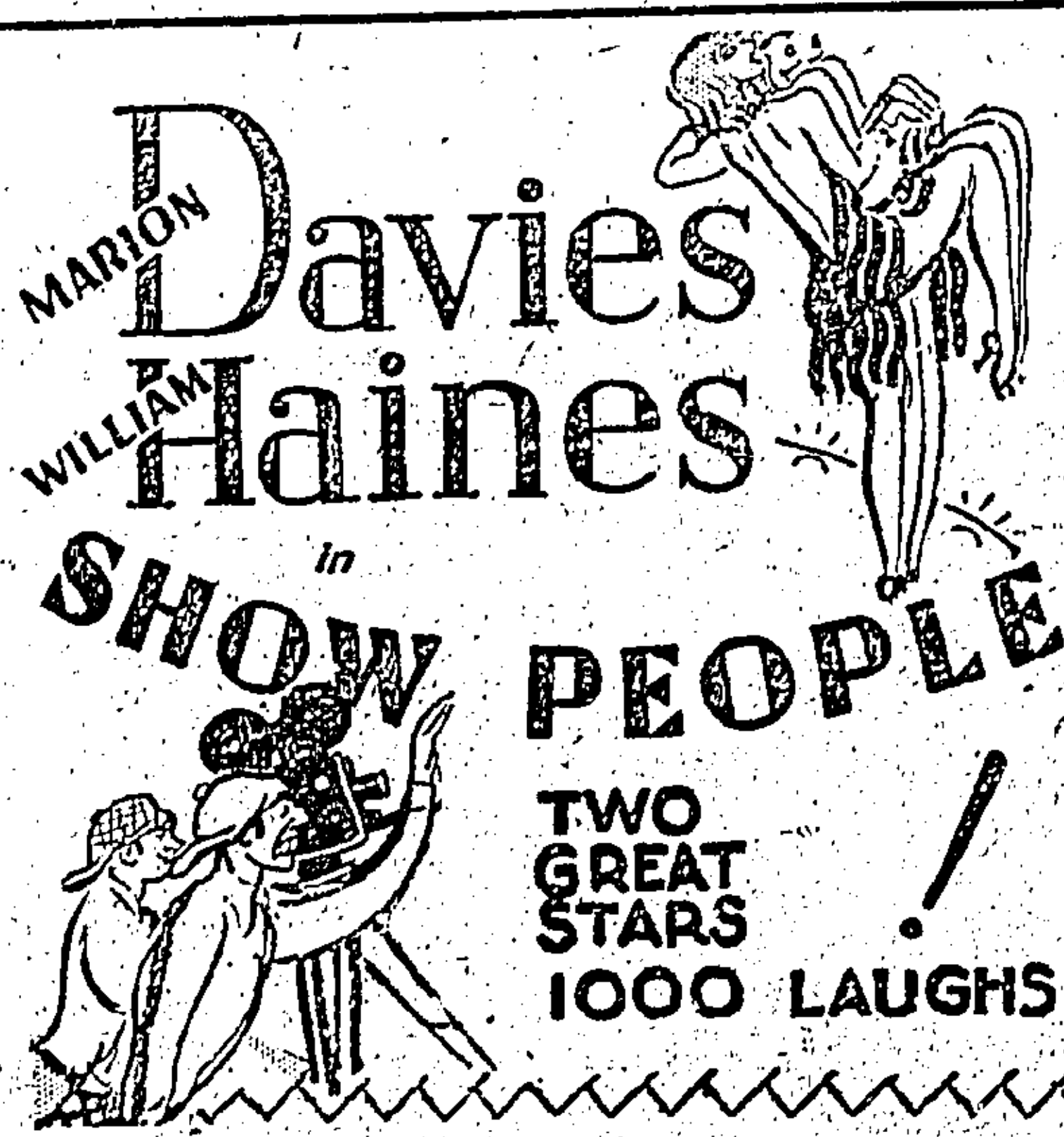
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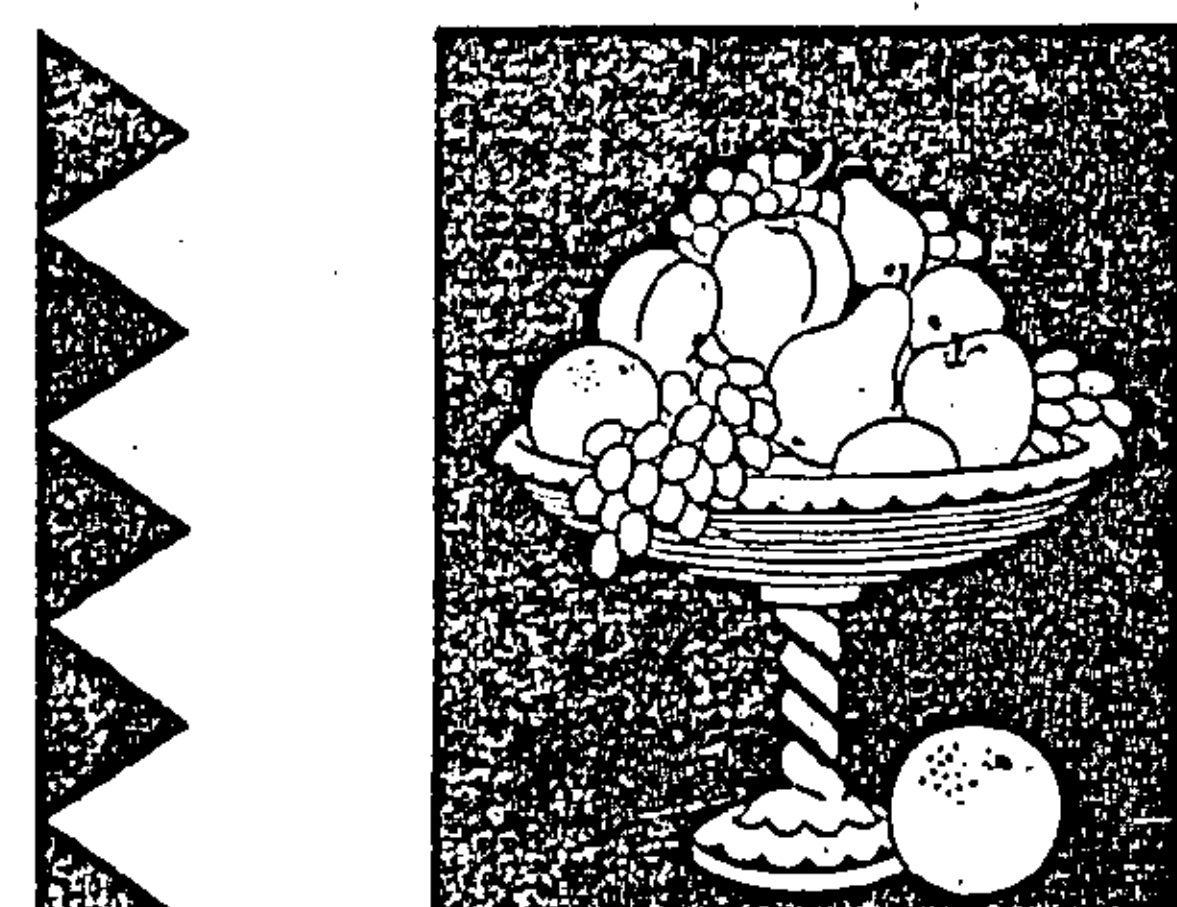
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ECHO OF THE BIG STRIKE.

STABBING CASE BROUGHT BEFORE COURT.

A stabbing affray which occurred during the general strike of 1925 was recalled by a case opened before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, in which Hui Tim, a butcher's hand employed at the Central Market, is charged with cutting and wounding, and inflicting grievous bodily harm, with intent to maim or disfigure Leung Lin-shing, also a butcher's hand.

The accused is arraigned under an Ordinance empowering the prosecution to ask for his commitment to the Criminal Sessions and for the maximum penalty of life servitude to be inflicted.

Detailing the case for the Crown, the Public Prosecutor (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy) said the case went back to the general strike of 1925. Both men were then employed as butchers in the difference that while the accused went on strike, the other man continued at the Slaughter House, being what could be best described as a "strike-breaker."

On July 9th, at 8.30 in the evening, Leung Lin-shing was returning home, being then alone, when at the junction of North Street and Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town, he was accosted by two men both of whom he knew. They stabbed him and inflicted two wounds in his chest, and escaped. He pursued them for some distance, but eventually collapsed and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The matter was reported to the Police at the time with a description of the two assailants. Regarding the accused, who is now alleged to be one of the two men, nothing was heard or seen of him for until recently that he was seen in a butcher's stall at the Central Market, and was pointed by Leung Lin-shing to the Police as being the individual who attacked him.

Doctor's Evidence.
Dr. D. J. Valentine, who was in charge of the Government Civil Hospital at the time, testified, while referring to Hospital records, that on the date in question, there was admitted into the institution a man of the name given, suffering from stab wounds. He had a wound an inch-and-a-half in length which penetrated the left chest, and another measuring half-an-inch in the lower left side of the chest. There was also a wound in the left arm.

The two wounds in the chest were serious in that they penetrated the chest into the lung, one narrowly missing the heart, and were caused by a sharp pointed instrument. The patient made a good recovery.

Mr. Rendall (cross-examining for the defence): Is there anything in the nature of the wound to indicate the relative position of this man and the man who struck him?

Witness replied that the direction of the wounds showed that one was caused by a downward thrust and the other by a slightly upward thrust with the weapon.

Both men would be standing face to face, and be of the same height.

The Attack Described.

Leung Lin-shing, the complainant, stated in evidence, that he had pursued the trade of a butcher in the Colony for the last 60 years. "In 1925," he said, "I assisted the Government in slaughtering cattle,

JAPAN ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

STOCK EXCHANGES TAKE A GRAVE VIEW.

Tokyo, Apr. 16.
Stressing the grave anxiety felt over the prevailing economic conditions, the National Association of All-Japan Stock Exchanges has submitted a resolution to the Government advising that immediate steps be taken to stabilise the situation.

The resolution urges, *inter alia*, the abolition of the capital levy on stock dividends with the purpose of encouraging industry and eliminating unemployment.—*Reuter*.

there being a general strike on. Guild people accused me of doing something contrary to their policy.

"At 8.30 on the night in question, having knocked off work, I called on a friend, and at about a quarter to nine, left his house with the intention of going home.

"I had reached the junction of Belcher's Street and North Street, when two men came forward, and they both glittered daggers. The street was well lighted up, with additional brilliancy thrown by the lights of a tea-shop across the way. I could identify both men, having known them by sight previously. It was the accused who struck the first blow. After the attack, both men ran off, but paused at some distance away to look behind to ascertain if I was dead. When they saw that I had picked myself up and was chasing them, while blowing a police whistle, they resumed their flight and disappeared, one on to the Praya.

"I went home and my master telephoned for the Police, who, on arriving at the house, had me taken to Hospital in a car."

Witness went on to say that, recently, on being informed by friends that the accused was seen working at a butcher's stall at the Central Market, he went there. Followed proceedings which culminated in the arrest of the accused and his appearance in the present case.

Recognised Accused.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said "there were thousands of thousands of people working at the Slaughter House, or going in and out every day." In spite of that, he recognized the accused, having worked at the Slaughter House side by side with him for a period of three years. He had once before, five months ago, seen the accused at the Central Market, but had delayed taking action because he was too preoccupied at earning his own living and supporting a wife and family. Not until he was sent for by the police did he appear in the present proceedings.

Witness was closely questioned as to visibility on the night of the attack, and declared that the light from street lamps was such that he could distinguish "even a needle if it had been dropped."

Witness described the accused as he saw him at the time of the attack, and this was found to fit in with the original report he made to the Police, with the addition, Mr. Rendall pointed out, that the man was now described as also having a rather bald patch on the head.

After witness had been questioned further by Mr. Rendall as to his knowledge of such personalities who existed at the time of the attack, and referred to by Mr. Rendall as "Handsome Wing,"

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"Pock-marked Wing" and others, the case was adjourned until Monday week.

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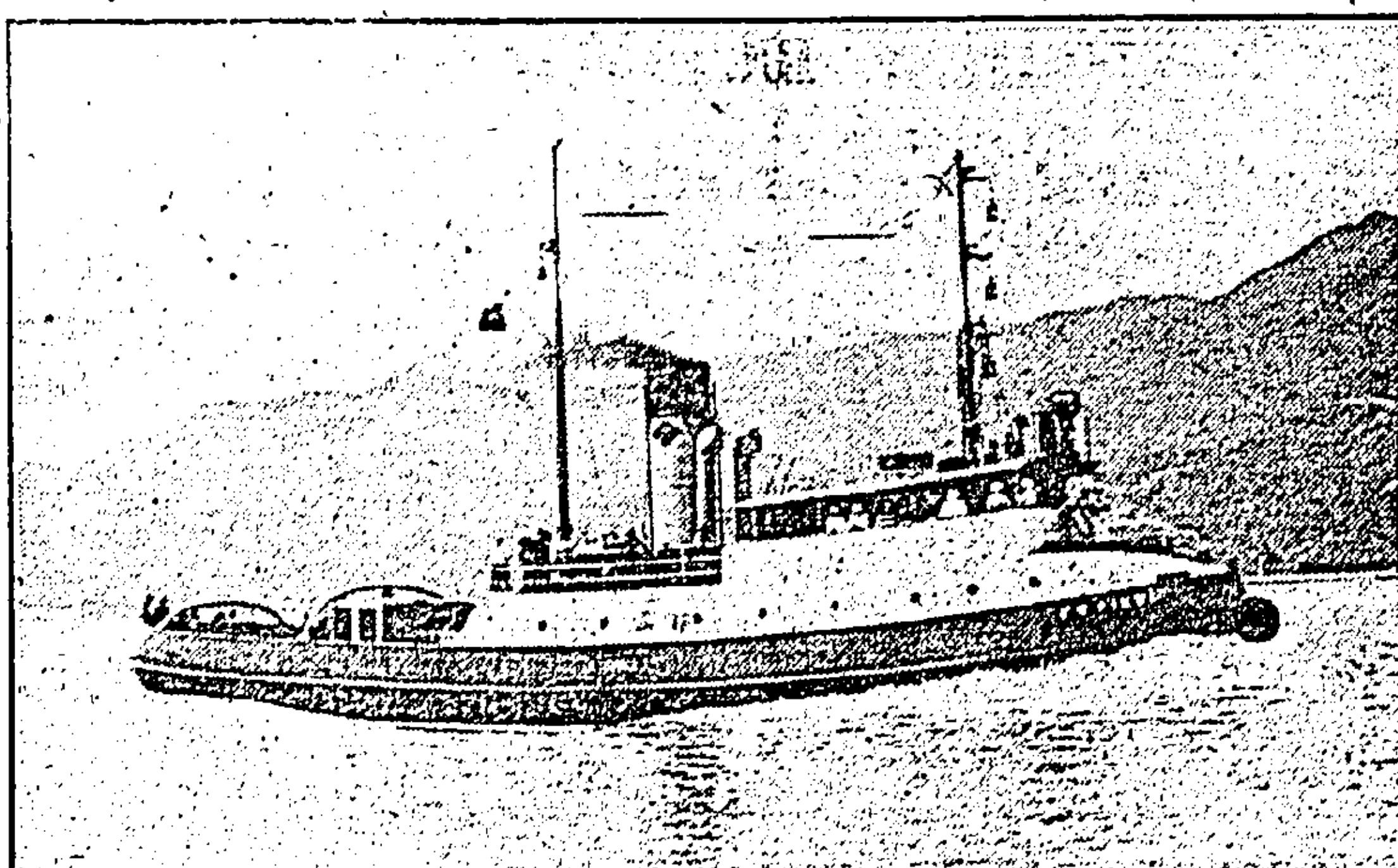
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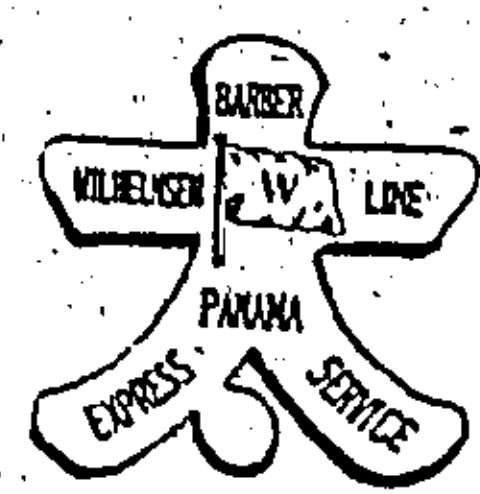
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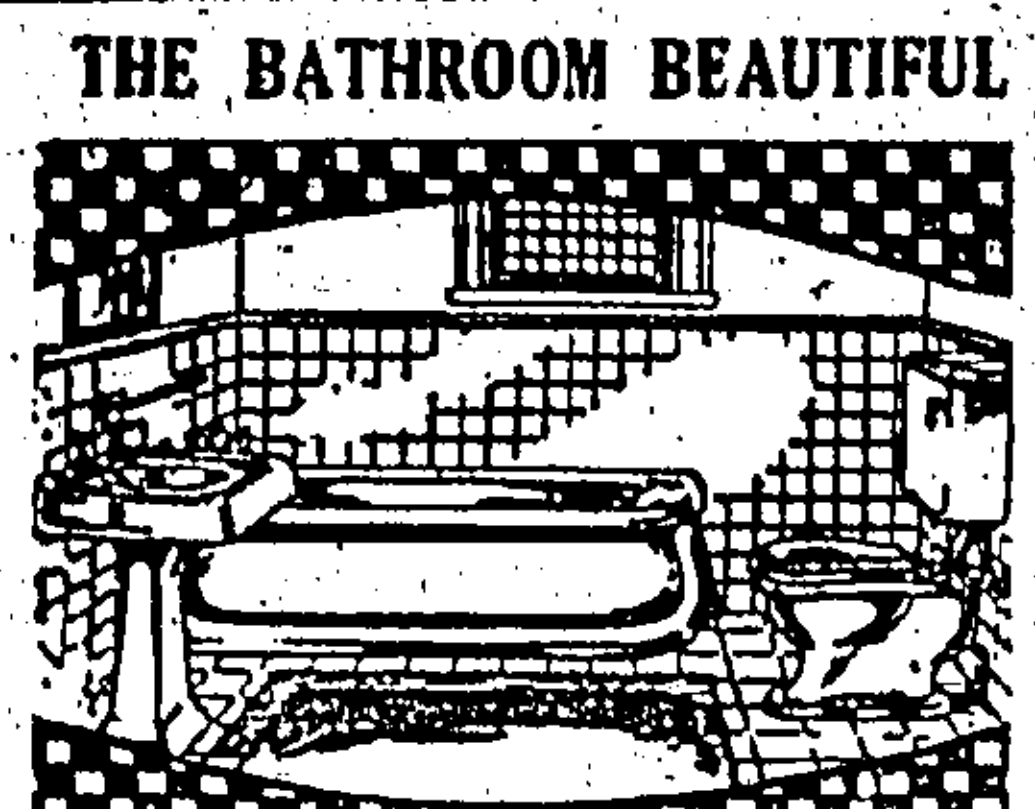
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BASIS OF TRADE TREATY.

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

CAN BE EXTENDED TO THE COLONIES.

SIGNED BY PARTIES.

London, Apr. 16.
Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, and M. Sokolnikoff, the Russian Ambassador, this afternoon signed in the Cabinet room of the Foreign Office a temporary commercial agreement between the British and Russian Governments. The agreement is to serve as a *modus vivendi* pending the conclusion of a full Treaty.

Under the agreement the high contracting parties accord most favoured nation treatment to subjects, citizens, juridical persons, national produce and manufactures of each other. The following are the exceptions.

Firstly, special provisions relating to trade contained in the treaties concluded by the Soviet Union with States which in August 1914 formed an integral part of the former Russian Empire and with the Continental border states in Asia.

Secondly, rights accorded to any third country forming part of the Customs Union with the Soviet Union to border states with respect to the local trade between inhabitants of the frontier zones.

Delegation's Functions.

The British Government agree, in view of the State monopoly of foreign trade in Russia, to accord to the Soviet Government the right to establish in Great Britain a trade delegation consisting of a trade representative and his two deputies, coming part of the Soviet Embassy.

These three persons are to be accorded all diplomatic privileges and immunity and similar immunities shall attach to the offices occupied by the trade delegation and used exclusively for its commercial functions, which shall be to facilitate and encourage the development of trade between the two countries and to represent the interests of the Soviet Union in all that pertains to trade.

The delegation shall be responsible for all transactions concluded by the trade representative and persons authorised by him, but not for the acts of State economic organisations, except when such responsibility has been clearly accepted by the trade representative.

BUDGET DEBATED IN COMMONS.

TORIES SUGGEST TRADE WILL BE HANDICAPPED.

CAPITALIST SYSTEM.

London, Apr. 16.
The debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Snowden's Budget, which was introduced on Monday, was noteworthy for the fact that while the Conservatives, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, attacked the Budget as handicapping trade and industry, the Left Wing of the Labour Party, led by Mr. Maxton, criticised it as being too capitalistic.

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal Leader, praised the Budget as an honest one making the country face its responsibilities.

The Chancellor's Socialism came to the surface when he replied. He expressed the profound conviction that their unemployment scheme had saved the country from revolution.

He regretted that a capital levy was not applied when the moment was favourable, but he was remedying that by taxation of the war-time profiteering fortunes, which were now coming into estate duties.

It was arrant nonsense, he said, to talk of overthrowing the capitalist system. He aimed at transforming the system by placing under public ownership and control not declining industries, but going concerns. (Labour cheers).

GERMANY TO BUILD NEW CRUISER.

SECOND OF MUCH DISCUSSED DESIGN.

Berlin, Apr. 16.
The Reichstag, dealing with the Budget of the Reich for 1933, inserted an appropriation of 2,500,000 marks as the first instalment for the new cruiser "B" of the same type as the much discussed Ersatz Preussen, now being constructed.

Herr Moldenhauer, the Finance Minister, said the Government had taken over the Budget from the former Muller Cabinet, which had decided against the cruiser "B". The Government did not desire to influence the decision of the Reichstag and would define its attitude later.

The Cabinet approved the appropriation for the new armoured cruiser. —*Reuter.*

LESS MONEY FOR DEFENCE.

AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN TO BE DISCHARGED.

Melbourne, Apr. 16.
It is officially stated that the Government has ordered a reduction of half a million sterling in the Defence estimates. Half of this reduction will apply to the Navy and half to the Army and Air Force.

The reduction will involve the discharge of five hundred ratings. —*Reuter.*

AMERICAN DUTIES APPROVED.

HIDES, LEATHER AND SHOES AFFECTED.

Washington, Apr. 16.
A Congressional Committee has approved a duty of ten per cent. on hides, one of ten and a half to thirty per cent. on leathers and a duty of twenty per cent. on boots and shoes, all of which have been on the free list for years past. —*Reuter's American Service.*

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

FLIGHT FROM GERMANY TO SPAIN ENDS.

Seville, Apr. 16.
The Graf Zeppelin, which yesterday set out from Friedrichshafen, arrived here with sixteen passengers on board. The King and Queen of Spain were among those who welcomed the airship which, after staying for half an hour, rescheduled and proceeded on her flight back to Germany. —*Reuter.*

FORMER CEYLON GOVERNOR.

DEATH OF SIR WEST RIDGEWAY.

DISTINGUISHED ARMY AND CIVIL CAREER.

SERVICE IN INDIA.

London, Apr. 16.
The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., formerly Governor and Commander in Chief of Ceylon, at the age of 86. He was a son of the late Rev. Joseph Ridgeway of Tunbridge Wells and had a distinguished military and diplomatic career. —*Reuter.*

He joined the Indian Army in 1861 and was appointed by Lord Mayo as a Magistrate in Ajmer, where in dealing with the great famine he earned the special thanks of the Government. Lord Northbrook appointed him assistant Foreign Secretary, where he served until the Afghan war of 1878, when Lord Lytton appointed him to the political staff of the late Lord Roberts.

He was present at all the actions during the march to Candahar, was mentioned in despatches, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and afterwards to that of full Colonel for distinguished services.

Service in India.

In 1884 Ridgeway, as he was then, was selected by Lord Ripon to command the Indian Section of the Afghan Boundary Commission and proceeded to Herat to join Sir Peter Lumsden. When the advance of the Russians took place, Sir Peter Lumsden was ordered to fall back on Herat and Colonel Ridgeway was left in Penjdeh with only two other British officers. The defeat at the hands of the Russians that befell the Afghans occurred after Colonel Ridgeway's recall to Herat.

For these services he was created K.C.S.I. and was appointed as British Commissioner for the demarcation of the Russo-Afghan frontier.

The manner in which he discharged this duty for two years was warmly acknowledged by Lord Dufferin in a despatch which was presented to Parliament in which Lord Dufferin said "You have throughout acquitted yourself in such a manner as to deserve the unqualified approval of the Government of India. It is mainly owing to the tenacity, skill and straightforwardness with which you have carried out the duty entrusted to you that Afghanistan has at last obtained a definite and recognised boundary, and his Excellency feels that the service which you have been able to render is of the highest value."

Governor of Ceylon.

Sir West Ridgeway was then sent to St. Petersburg to negotiate a settlement of certain questions which were still left open and there he earned the warm approval of the Marquis of Salisbury. He was then selected for the post of Under-Secretary for Ireland, and he served as Balfour's lieutenant during the stormy period of 1887-1892.

Later, his services were required in Morocco where he was despatched as Special Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary. The mission was successful and Sir West Ridgeway again earned the thanks of the Government. He was Governor of the Isle of Man from 1893 to 1895 and Governor and Commander in Chief of Ceylon for seven years from 1895 to 1903.

Three years later he was chairman of the Committee of Constitution Enquiry in the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies. In 1906 he contested the City of London as a Liberal candidate and later became Vice President of the Royal Geographical Society and Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

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LATEST DONATIONS TO THE "SEPOY" FUND.

NAVY LEAGUE APPEAL

Contributions since yesterday to the Navy League's "Sepoy" Disaster Fund total \$470, mostly received from foreign firms and including a sum of \$150 from the Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving and Construction Co., Ltd.

The total to date, including the Fourth List, of which details are given below, is \$5,481 and 452 10s.

The Fifth List will be issued on Tuesday, and the Navy League appeals to intending contributors to send in their donations without delay.

Fourth List.

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TIN CURTAILMENT JUSTIFIED.

ALL PRODUCING COUNTRIES GIVE SUPPORT.

London, Apr. 16.
A meeting in London of the Tin Producers' Association unanimously passed a resolution in favour of regulating tin production to not more than eighty per cent. of the capacity of the plant.

Sir Cunliffe Lister expressed the opinion in a speech that it might now be said confidently that the decision last November to adopt a policy for the regulation of the industry had been fully justified.

Production in 1930 under the scheme now in operation would not be 191,000 tons but would be 164,000 tons.

Referring to the discussions with the Dutch tin interests, Sir Cunliffe Lister said:—"We may say confidently that our policy may be assured a preponderating measure of support in all the countries where tin is produced." —*Reuter.*

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

SENATE AND THE CHAMBER FINALLY AGREE.

Paris, Apr. 16.
After a game of battledore and shuttlecock between the Senate and the Chamber over minor amendments, the Budget has been finally passed.

It shows a revenue of 50,465,000,000 francs and an estimated surplus at the end of the financial year of 66,000,000 francs.

The total reductions are approximately equivalent to forty million sterling and will be devoted, *inter alia*, to a seventy-five per cent. reduction in the turn over tax on fresh food, and a diminution of income tax, including from twenty-five to eighteen per cent. tax on income derived from foreign securities. —*Reuter.*

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central to the S.W. of Tokyo. A depression has formed over S.E. Mongolia. The local forecast is:—East or variable winds, moderate; fair.

NAVY AGREEMENT SUMMARISED.

POSITION EXPLAINED IN WHITE PAPER.

FURTHER NEGOTIATION TO TAKE PLACE.

POLITICAL EFFECTS.

London, Apr. 16.
A Memorandum on the results of the Naval Conference to date, in the form of a White Paper, was laid before the House of Commons this evening. It surveys the main achievements of the Conference and explains the resultant position, thus expressing in official form facts which have already been published.

Precedence is given to the complete agreement between all five Powers not to lay down any of the 35,000-ton replacement ships during the years 1931 to 1936 inclusive.

The British Commonwealth, the United States, and Japan begin at once a reduction of their capital ships to 14, 15 and 9 respectively, while France and Italy only reserve their right of constructing additional ships from replacement tonnage available to them since the signature of the Washington Treaty until to-day.

Safeguarding Clause.

Details are given of tonnages under the agreement between the British Commonwealth, the United States and Japan, and it is mentioned that this section of the Treaty will contain a clause safeguarding the British position in relation to the building programme of other Powers. It is also noted that the agreed figures of 150,000 tons of destroyers for the British Commonwealth must be conditioned on the agreed destroyer and submarine strength of the European Powers at the Conference, and that this will be the subject of further negotiations with those Powers.

Referring to the financial question, it is stated that Britain would have probably expended 250,000,000 on battleship construction by 1936, and a further 24,000,000 would be saved by reducing at once the British capital ships to fifteen.

Armament Reduction.

As to armament reduction, at the unsuccessful Naval Conference at Geneva in 1927, the final British proposal was for a comparable total tonnage of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, including over-age vessels, of 737,500 tons. The comparable total agreed upon to-day is 541,700 tons.

Further expenditure in these classes of ships of at least 15,000,000 has been avoided.

Hopes for Future.

Considerable as are these results, the Memorandum regards as even more important the mutual improvement of political relations which they imply, and the hope is expressed that during the next stage of the Conference, an agreement may be reached with the French and Italians at levels which will permit the incorporation of their programmes in the agreement already reached between the three other powers.

Replacement Plans.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that under the rules for replacement agreed upon at the Naval Conference, two ships of the Hawkins Class will have reached an age at which they might be replaced in 1934. It had been agreed that the remaining two, one of which was delayed owing to the conditions following the war, might be replaced in 1936.

Premier Goes to Lossiemouth.

London, Apr. 16.
Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Wakatsuki conferred this morning, after which Mr. MacDonald departed by air for Lossiemouth. His departure on holiday is taken to mean that all is well with the Naval Conference.

The work of drafting the treaty is proceeding, and seventy per cent. of it is already completed. —*Reuter.*

RANGERS WIN THE SCOTTISH CUP.

PARTICK DEFEATED BY TWO GOALS TO ONE.

FINAL REPLAYED.

London, Apr. 16.
The final match in the Scottish Cup competition was replayed at Hampden Park, Glasgow, to-day when the Rangers beat Partick Thistle by two goals to one.

The Rangers thus again secure possession of the trophy after being robbed of it last year by Kilmarnock. Rangers held the Cup in the previous season.

On Saturday, in the final match, Rangers and Partick Thistle played a goalless game, giving an indication that the teams were evenly matched. To-day was the second occasion in the course of the competition on which the Rangers have been forced to replay.

In the first round of the competition on January 18 they beat Queen's Park by the only goal of the game. In the second round they were held to a two goal draw on their own ground by Cowdenbeath, but in the replay the Rangers won by three goals to nil.

On February 15 they met Motherwell on the latter's ground and won by five goals to two. Their next victims were Montrose who were defeated by three clear goals on March 1. The Rangers met Hearts in the semi-final match on March 22 and won by four goals to one, thus qualifying to meet Partick Thistle in the final. —*Reuter.*

DISPUTED CLAUSE PUT BACK.

COMMONS' CONFLICT WITH HOUSE OF LORDS.

London, Apr. 16.
On a Government motion the House of Commons, by 194 votes to 50, re-instated the clause abolishing the death penalty for cowardice and desertion in the Army and Air Force Bill. On the previous day the House of Lords carried the removal of the clause.

Mr. Thurtle, who was responsible for its original insertion when the Bill first came before the House of Commons, declared that the action of the House of Lords was arrogant, impertinent and astoundingly audacious. —*Reuter.*

CANTON GOVERNOR INDISPOSED.

GEN. CHAN MING-SHU GETS FEVER.

Canton, Apr. 16.
His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, who has been indisposed for a few days, is now confined to his bed with an attack of fever.

Mr. Shun Hi-man, Chief Secretary to the Provincial Government will be acting in charge until such time as General Chan may be able to resume his duties, whilst Mr. Hsu Hsueh-ching will preside at the meetings of the Provincial Council. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

AMERICAN ELECTRIC AMALGAMATION.

GENERAL ELECTRIC AND THE RADIO CORPORATION.

New York, Apr. 16.
The amalgamation is announced of the General Electric Corporation and the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company with the Radio Corporation. The Department of Justice is investigating the amalgamation. —*Reuter's American Service.*

TILDEN ON TOP OF HIS FORM.

DEFEATS KARL KOZELUCH AT BEAULIEU CLUB.

Nice, Apr. 16.
There was a scintillating tennis spectacle at the Beaulieu Club, the directors of which persuaded Tilden to meet the professional champion, Karl Kozeluch. Both players were on top of their form. Tilden won 6-4, 6-4. —*Reuter.*

WOUNDED TROOPS FROM FRONT.

OVER THREE HUNDRED REACH HANKOW.

THE KUOMINCHUN AIM AT TAKING HUPEH.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
The arrival of over 300 wounded Nationalist soldiers at the Hankow Railway Station last evening from the Honan-Hupeh border confirms the report that actual fighting between the Nationalist and Kuominchun forces has broken out in Honan, despite the fact that neither side has made any formal declaration for war.

Reports brought back by the wounded soldiers showed that the Kuominchun forces, after a severe but brief attack on Yenchang, in the heart of Honan, captured the city, causing the Nationalist forces to retreat rapidly to the frontier.

Battles Raging.

Hostilities between the Nationalist and Kuominchun forces are understood to be raging between Yenchow and Loehow, in Northern Hupeh, both sides suffering about the same number of casualties.

The encounters are purely preliminary skirmishes, but they show the determination of the Kuominchun forces to take Hupeh, thus permitting the Shansi Army, their allies, to attack the Nationalist troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

General Ho Chiang-chun, the Nationalist Officer Commanding the defence of Hupeh, departed on an aeroplane this morning from Hankow for Hsiangyang to inspect fortifications.

Planes Active.

A number of Nationalist aeroplanes has been commissioned to leave for Northern Hupeh.

Nationalist aeroplanes report that after capturing Yenchang the Kuominchun rebels are advancing towards Nanyangfu.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's chief lieutenant, General Ho Ying-ching, is in charge of military affairs in Hankow.

In anticipation of an early declaration of war, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has wired from Chengchow to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan asking for arms and ammunition. His request is understood to have met with a speedy response.

Chefoo Conspiracy.

Anti-Nanking politicians are extremely active in several parts of Shantung, including Chefoo, where the Nationalist Commander, General Liu Chen-nien, yesterday ordered the execution of five conspirators who attempted to create a rebellion in order to overthrow him.

In connexion with the appointment by Nanking of General Han Fu-chu as Military Officer Commanding the Shantung defence, it is understood that thousands of his troops have arrived and are stationed along the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway.

Tanks For Service.

A fleet of tanks belonging to General Han Fu-chu also arrived at Kiaochow yesterday.

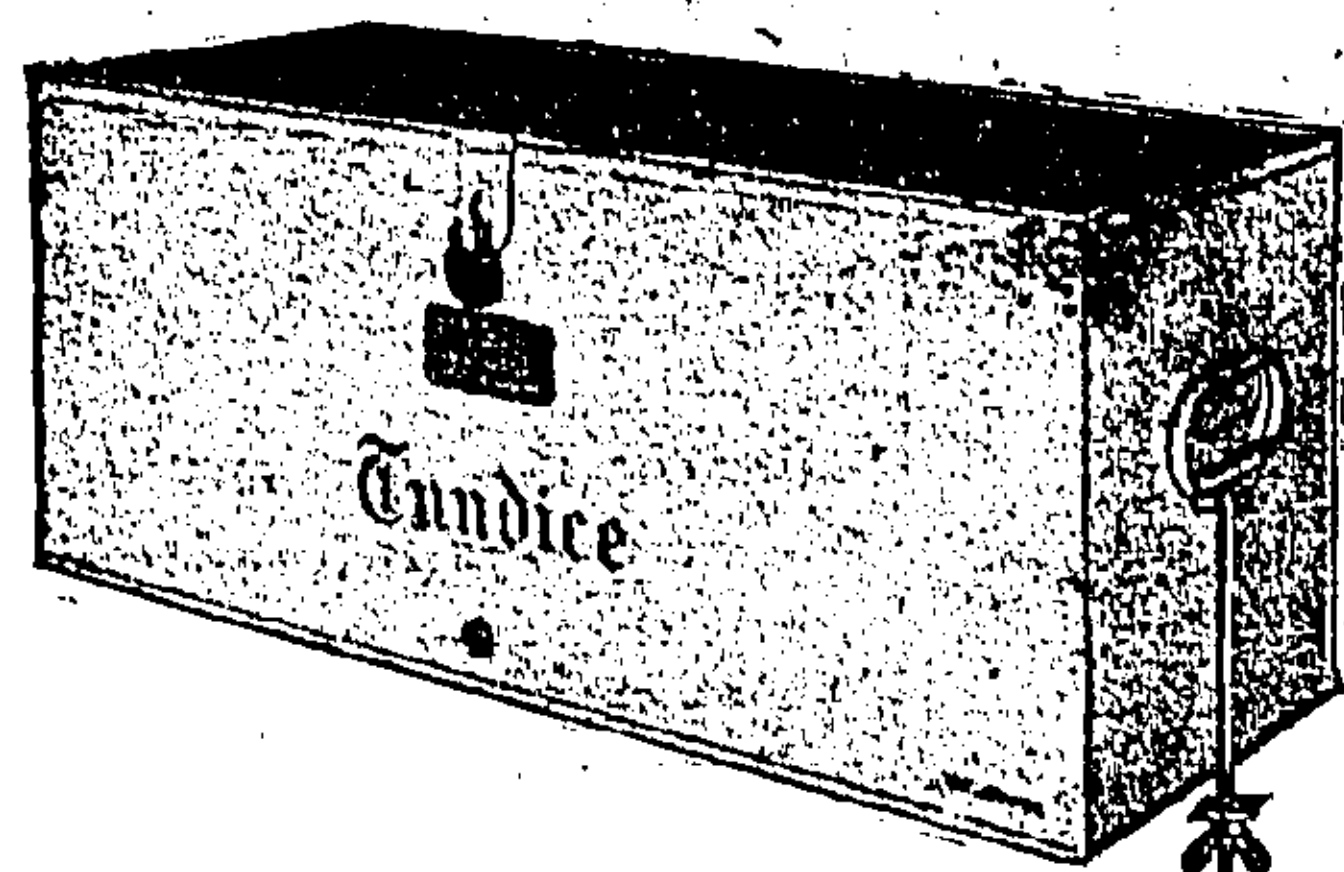
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is sending a special envoy, Mr. Chang Chung, to Japan on an important mission which will have a bearing on the present situation between Nanking and Shansi.

KIDNAPPED HIS NEPHEW.

SOLD LAD IN AMOY FOR \$50.

Twelve months' hard labour, and twenty strokes of the birch, was the sentence inflicted by Mr. Lindell on a man, charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with kidnapping his nephew, aged five years.

It was stated that the defendant took the boy away from his home in Shaukwan about three weeks ago, and sold him in Amoy for \$50. The child has not been recovered.



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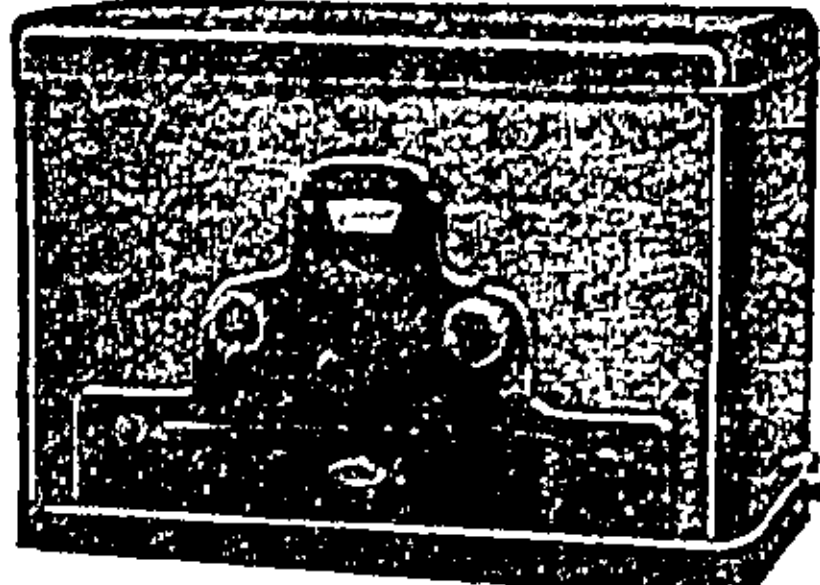
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Historical Premises.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Perhaps the gentlemen of the Sanitary Board, who took part in the discussion yesterday regarding the resumption of Nos. 1 and 2 Pak Tsz Lane, may not be aware of the interesting fact that in the year 1892, No. 1, Pak Tsz Lane, was the headquarters of the Chinese "Foo Yan Man Ser" Revolutionary Party, which opened and led the way to the establishment of the Chinese Republic.

In view of its interesting connections and historical importance, it would be well to have this building preserved.

HISTORY.

The Currency Problem.

Sir,—Of all the questions yet investigated by any committee appointed by the Government, this is unquestionably the most important in that it will have a far-reaching effect on the Colony's economy.

That the question bristles with well-nigh insurmountable complexities (and I will even say difficulties) none who really understands the subject matter at all will deny, inasmuch as the recent further addition made by the Government of two more Chinese gentlemen to the eight members forming the original committee clearly bears out the assertion while, to quote one local newspaper, it has aptly stated the fact when it says "no Committee of Enquiry which has ever been appointed in the past has been charged with a more important task than the body now chosen by the Government to report on the currency problem".

Following so closely on the Government's appointment of a Committee of Enquiry into a question that is of such great moment to this colony, it is, indeed, most gratifying and interesting to learn of the recent publication of the Report of the Kemmerer Commission of American financial experts on China's currency by which China is recommended to adopt a gold standard for its currency, as such a scheme cannot but affect this colony most seriously having regard both to its economical interest and geographical position vis-a-vis China. This report, it must be admitted, is not only replete with sound sense but also most ingenious. The only fault in that report (if fault it can be called) is that the proposal does not provide for the minting of gold coins; while the redemption of all coins including the proposed new coinage called the "San" is to be effected by means of gold bars or drafts on foreign gold-standard countries. The scheme may work successfully in such countries as the United States or Great Britain; but, in China, the currency of which has for ages and ages been of silver standard and which is simply now on a stage of transition from silver to gold standard, it is hard to expect it to work satisfactorily if the possibility of redemption in gold coins being insisted upon by the people should arise because gold bars would be too awkward and unwieldy a medium of currency. Clever as the Kemmerer Commission undoubtedly is, it must either have unfortunately over-looked this point or been over-confident.

Therefore, whatever conclusions our local committee may come to after its deliberations, it is my bounden duty to state unequivocally my strongest condemnation of the stabilisation of the dollar; for, as sure as night follows day, it can only spell dire ruin to Hongkong commercially and otherwise for reasons which are obvious only to the very gifted few who can, to use the great Goethe's own words, see things not only inwards outwards but outwards inwards, that is to say, objectively without any

opaque body obscuring their minds' eyes. I have really been wondering how the Government could have taken the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes' questions so seriously as to appoint a Committee of Enquiry into such questions as the alleged feasibility of stabilisation of the dollar, the adoption of a gold standard, etc.; while my considered recommendation to the Government based on the soundest of reasons made once through the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., and once by myself direct less than a year ago only elicited from the Government the reply that it was receiving its consideration.

If the present Committee of Enquiry recommend anything better to the Government, I would strongly commend to each of them individually and as a body my said recommendation which should alter all benefit the Government to a very great extent and the writer to very small extent, for the "child of your brain," as Sir Henry Pollock called it in his letter to me, that it may in a body urge the Government to adopt my scheme which is the substitution of nickel sub-coins for the present silver sub-coins of all denominations. That my scheme is unassailable is evidenced by the fact that the very same recommendation has been made to China for the currency by the Kemmerer Commission which consists of experts of world-wide repute.

As only a few months ago the premium of bank notes raised a great deal of controversy in the press; so, over a decade ago, the premium on Hongkong dollars and especially Mexican dollar also raised a great deal more controversy as the condition then obtaining was much more complex in view of the fact that the subsidiary coins then in common use were of heterogeneous character; that is to say, Hongkong sub-coins and Chinese sub-coins were both in circulation. To help the Commit-

tee of Enquiry and the public to form an opinion on the question of premium on bank notes I shall, therefore, be glad to lend a printed copy of my lecture on the "Currency Problem" to the local papers for publication if they will kindly notify me to this effect.

Personally speaking, I have very little desire to deal again with the currency problem, and I must state that I am doing so now on the recommendation of several of my friends and particularly Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, a well-known public-service gentleman, who only yesterday advised me to give my views; while Mr. C. A. da Rosa, too, told me sometime ago that I should write to the press on the currency problem, since I was, he said, so conversant with the subject.

J. M. XAVIER.

[We suggest that the lecture should be sent to the Currency Committee.—Ed. H.K.T.]

CURRENCY INQUIRY.

CHINESE BANKERS AGAINST STABILISATION.

The views of Chinese bankers were placed before the Currency Commission by Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China, at the second meeting.

The following communiqué has been issued:

The second meeting of the Currency Committee was held on Monday.

Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China in Hongkong, was present and laid before the meeting a memorandum embodying the views of the Hongkong Chinese Bankers' Association on the questions at issue as set out in the terms of reference.

In the opinion of the Hongkong Chinese Bankers' Association the present currency situation in the Colony is unsatisfactory because (a) of the fluctuations to which the standard of value on which it is based is liable, (b) of the premium which notes command over silver dollars in exchange, and (c) of the fact that the current tender has not one form but several. The remedy according to the Association is to align the currency effectively with silver, its true basis; thus will the premium disappear, parity be obtained, and silver will circulate on equal terms with notes.

In this connexion the Association contended that no remedy could be attained until the Government took over the note issue, as private note-issuing institutions could only deal with temporary abnormalities, and not with the situation as a whole. The Association had concluded that the premium was detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony on the whole because (a) of the uncertainty as to what medium would be used for settling debts, (b) of the bad effect on the transit trade and industries in the Colony, and (c) of the additional source of exchange uncertainty.

Stabilisation.

The Association did not consider that stabilising the dollar was desirable in the interests of the Colony, because this could only be done by giving the dollar a fixed sterling value. All exchange business would then be shifted to China and heavy exchange fluctuations between Hongkong and China would still remain. If on the other hand a gold exchange standard were adopted, whilst China's currency still remained on a silver basis, the only result would be to divert the Colony's transit trade to Shanghai and Canton; the present silver reserve would moreover have to be turned into gold, an operation which would entail loss.

Members of the Committee put questions to Mr. Chen regarding

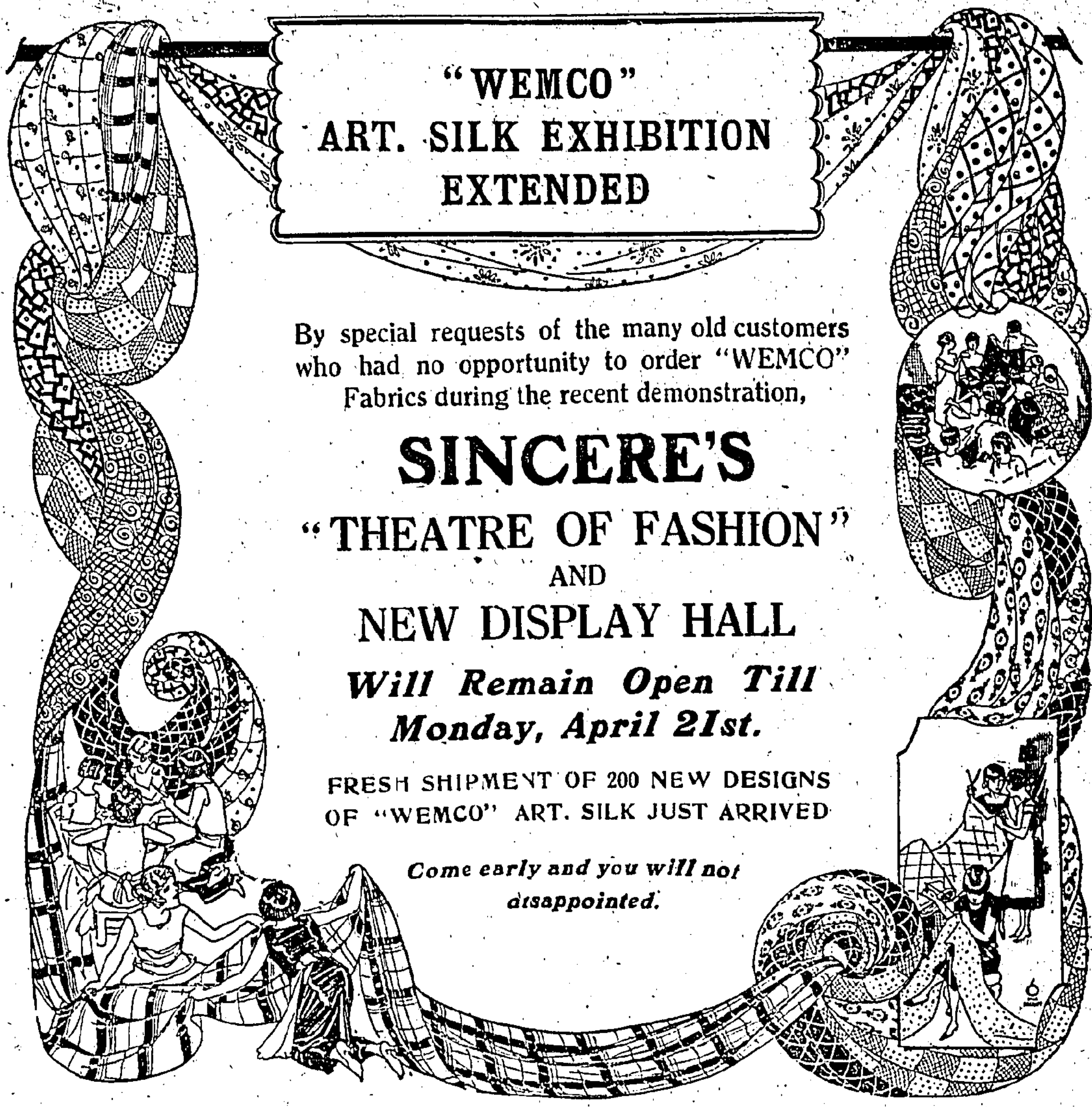
these views. The general consensus of the meeting was that an unlimited Government note-issue was impracticable, and unnecessary for the Colony's own interests. Government, and indirectly the taxpayer, would be involved in enormous expense in handling and storing silver dollars, and would inevitably be drawn into exchange operations and treatments on a vast scale and all because of the demand for Hongkong notes outside the Colony. It was pointed out that the ratio of the Hongkong note issue to population was already high compared with elsewhere and that note issue should be limited to the Colony's own requirements.

Foreign Dollars.

Mr. Chen in the course of the proceedings was asked whether he would support a proposal to prohibit the circulation of foreign dollars in the Colony. He replied that the difficulty would be to dispose of those we had, which were legal tender, and that the objection to dumping silver dollars in the Colony applied equally to both the foreign and British variety. If again Government were to have the sole right of minting silver dollars, the only effect of this restraint on the flow of currency might be to divorce exchange even further from silver parity.

The meeting recorded its great indebtedness to Mr. Chen for his memorandum and attendance to answer questions. It was mentioned that Professor Robertson, M.A., of the University had promised to give the Committee the benefit of his considered views on the questions at issue.

The Swansea friends of Irish excursionists who visited the town, had an unexpected adventure when they boarded the steamer to say farewell. They remained aboard too long, and were taken out to sea. Later they were put on a tugboat and returned to their homes.



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Mrs. Norman Wilson, above of Ottawa, mother of eight children, is the first woman to occupy a seat in the Canadian Senate.



A cousin of the Prince of Wales and said to be England's richest woman, Lady Louis Mountbatten is pictured above, left, as she arrived in New York. Shown with her is the Countess of Brooknock.



Dr. J. McCracken, New Vice-President of the Shanghai Medical Society.



A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Union Church, Shanghai, when Miss Elizabeth Daily Fyfe became the wife of Mr. William Charters, fourth officer, Shanghai Fire Brigade.



Mrs. Barbara Hartman whose engagement to Mr. David Toeg has been announced at Shanghai.



"Living immortal" was the term applied to Thomas Alva Edison when, as pictured above, the 83-year-old inventor, left, was awarded an honorary degree of doctor of science by Dr. Hamilton Holt, right, president of Rollins College at Winter Park, Fla. The event was celebrated with a founders week convention.



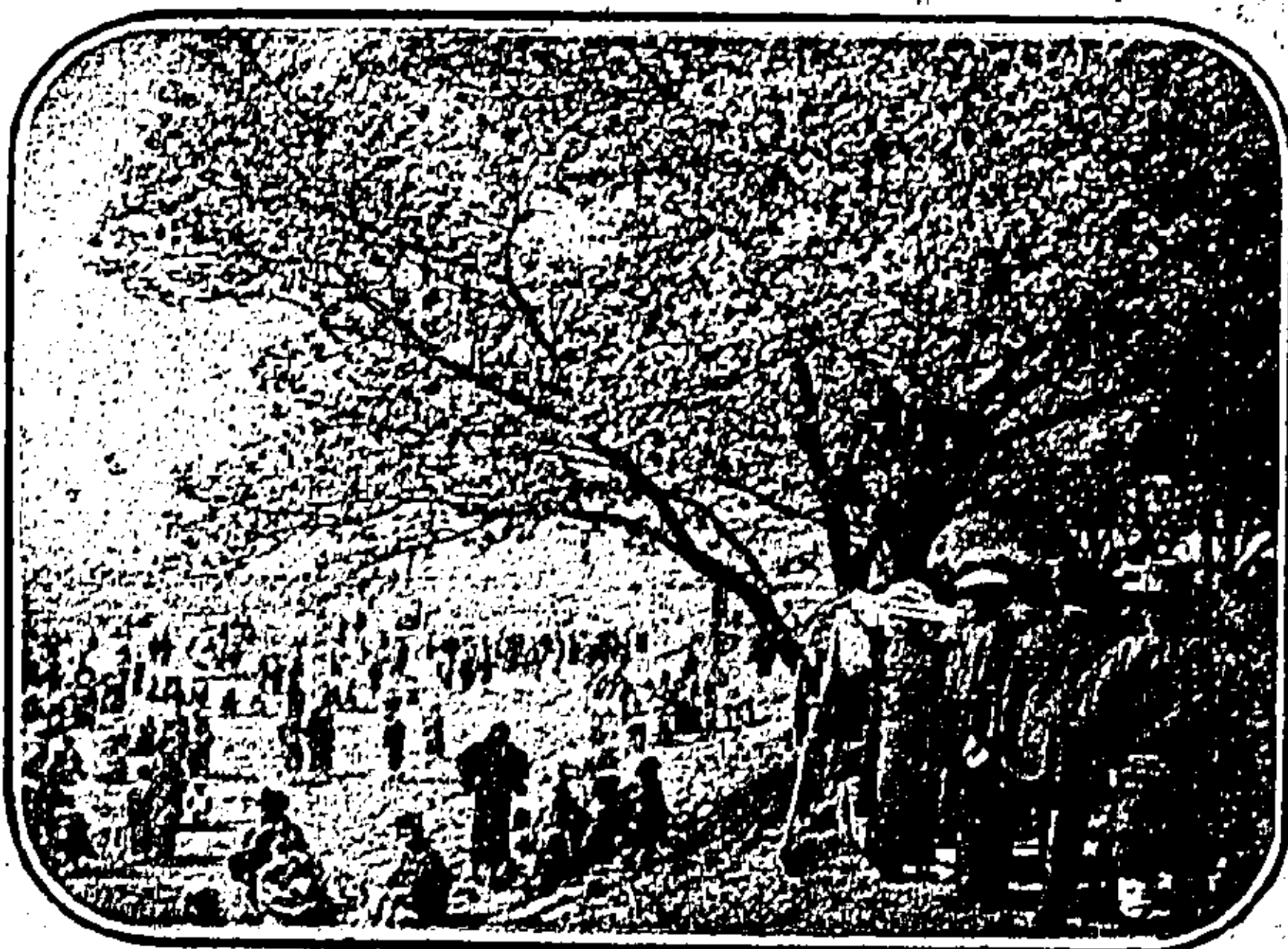
Alice White, moviedom's 98-pound flapper, is to wed Sidney Bartlett, Chicago broker-actor. Bartlett also is her leading man in a forthcoming picture.



The horse's feet didn't slip, so the trick worked. The horse was "Applejack," the army's jumping champion, and he's shown here being put through his paces by Sergeant F. York—a cousin of Sergeant Alvin York of World War fame. The scene is the U. S. Cavalry camp at Fort Myer, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. William Charters, shown above, after the ceremony at the Union Church, Shanghai.



A glimpse of a Tokyo suburb when the famed cherry blossoms are at their height, when spring kimonos appear and merry families spend the brief spring days in the open.



Colonel O. H. Lyman, of the U.S. Marines, reviewing the troops at the Race Course at Shanghai.

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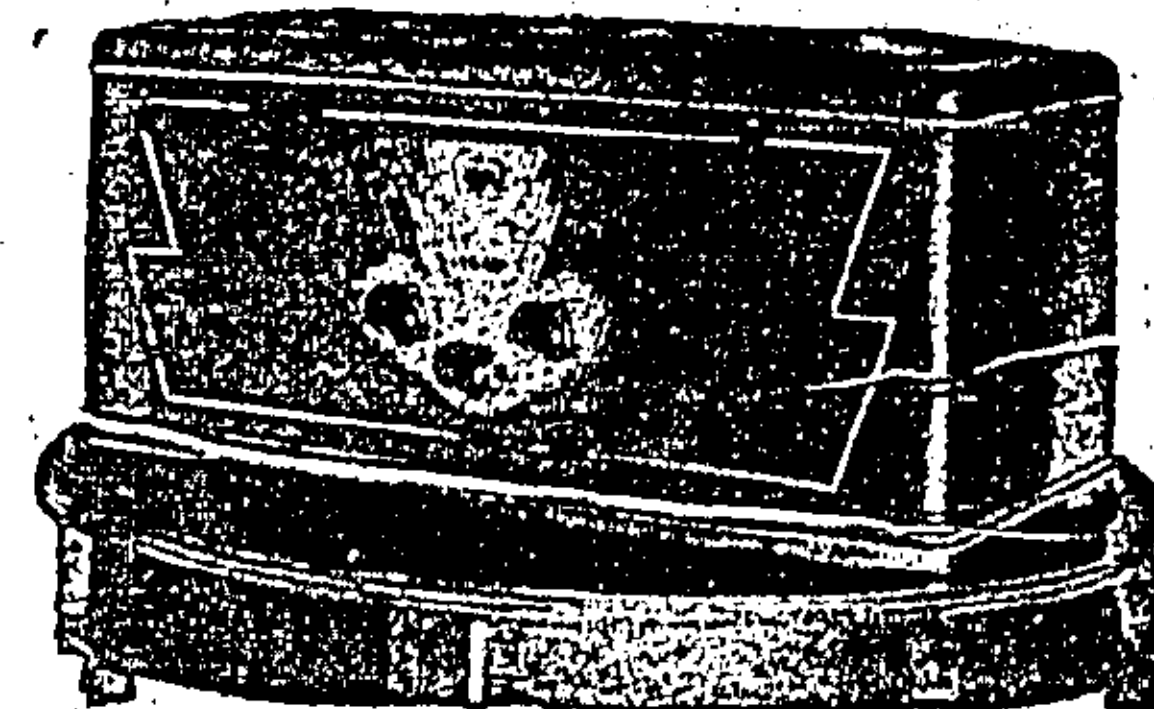
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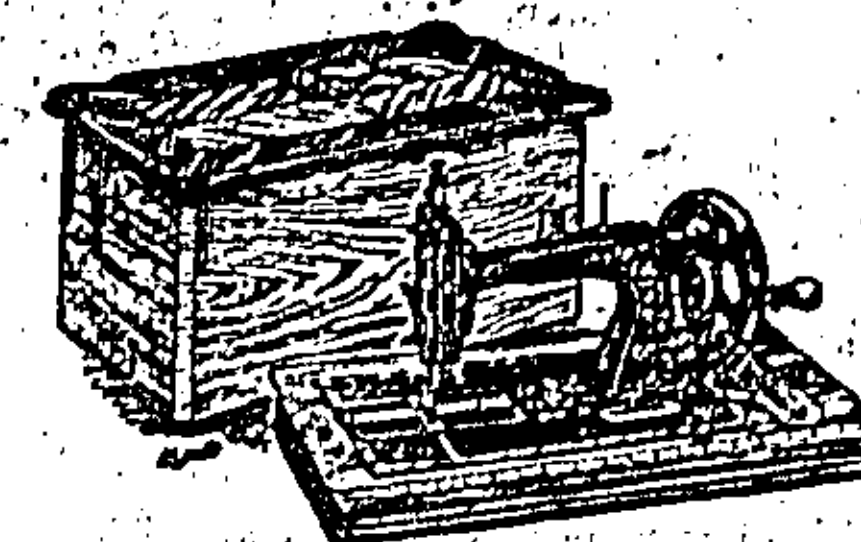
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Cards of invitation have been sent to all Subscribers, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

By Order of the Committee
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1930.

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NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 18th April, and EASTER MONDAY, the 21st April, All Departments will be closed.

on these days,

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, the 19th April, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1930.

NOTICE.

I am leaving for Home on the 26th April, and I shall be glad if all bills are sent in to me for payment not later than the 22nd April.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 18th, 19th and 21st April. (Easter Holidays).

Hongkong, 14th April, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 19th and on Monday, 21st April, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. per day for Gentlemen and \$2. per day for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. per day for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meetings.

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The Choir will render sacred music, 7 p.m. Holy Communion.
Good Friday, 18th April, 11 a.m.
2 p.m. Three Hours' Service.
Easter Sunday, 20th April, 7.15, 8.15, 12.15 Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 3 p.m. Young People's Service, 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. John's Cathedral, Good Friday, 7.45 a.m. Mattins, Litany and Ante-Communion. 10.00 a.m. Children's Service taken by the Dean. 11.00-2.00 p.m. The Three Hours Devotion. Conducted by Rev. H. V. Koop. 6.30 p.m. Passion Music. Easter Eve, 10.15 a.m. Mattins and Ante-Communion. 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. Preparation for Easter Communion. Easter Day, 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.00 a.m. Children's Service. 11.00 a.m. Mattins. Preacher:—The Dean. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 6.00 p.m. Evensong. Preacher:—Rev. H. V. Koop. Easter Monday, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Easter Tuesday, 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

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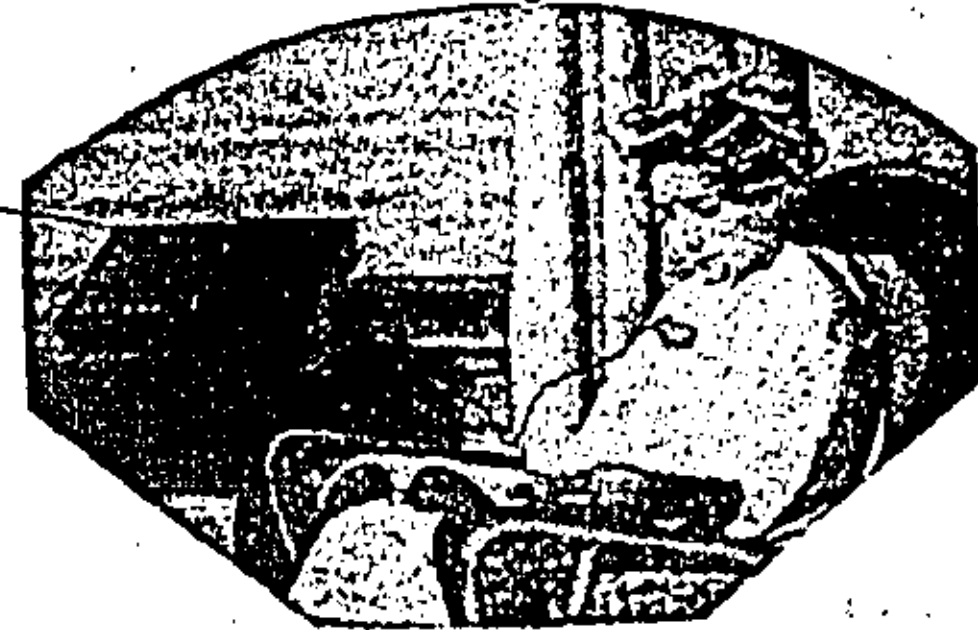
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On Good Friday, the 18th inst. Easter Saturday, the 19th inst.; and Easter Monday, the 21st inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:

Post Office	Friday 18th	Saturday 19th	Monday 21st
General Post Office	8-10.30 a.m.	8-10.30 a.m.	8-12 noon
Kowloon Branch	8-9 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	8-11 a.m.
Sheungwan Branch	8-9 a.m. & 6-7 p.m.	8-9 a.m. & 6-7 p.m.	8-9 a.m. & 6-7 p.m.
Saiyungpoo Branch	8-9 a.m.	8-9 a.m.	8-9 a.m.
Wantsai Branch	"	"	"
Yauwai Branch	"	"	"
Shamshui Branch	"	"	"
Kowloon City Branch	"	"	"

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Date and Time.
Saigon	Telemachus Fri., Apr. 17, 3 p.m.
Kaga Maru Thurs.	Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Tainan	Thurs., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Taifooking Thurs., Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Kine Maru Thurs., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang Thurs., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changte Fri., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

Parcels 17th 5 p.m.
Registration 18th 9.45 a.m.
Letters 18th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 20th April).

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru Fri., Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon and Mauritius Tinho Fri., Apr. 18, 10 a.m.

Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg Sauerland Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon Fongtong Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Tourane Chungkong Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatching Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Manila Emp. of Asia Fri., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Atsuta Maru Sat., Apr. 19, 8.45 a.m.

Registration Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
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Registration Apr. 19, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 19th May).

(Due Victoria, B.C., 13th May).

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia Siberia Maru Sat., Apr. 19, 8.15 a.m.

Registration 8.30 a.m.
Letters 8.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 10th May).

Japan, Canada, U. S. A., (except California), "Central and "South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. Ixion Sat., Apr. 19, 9.45 a.m.

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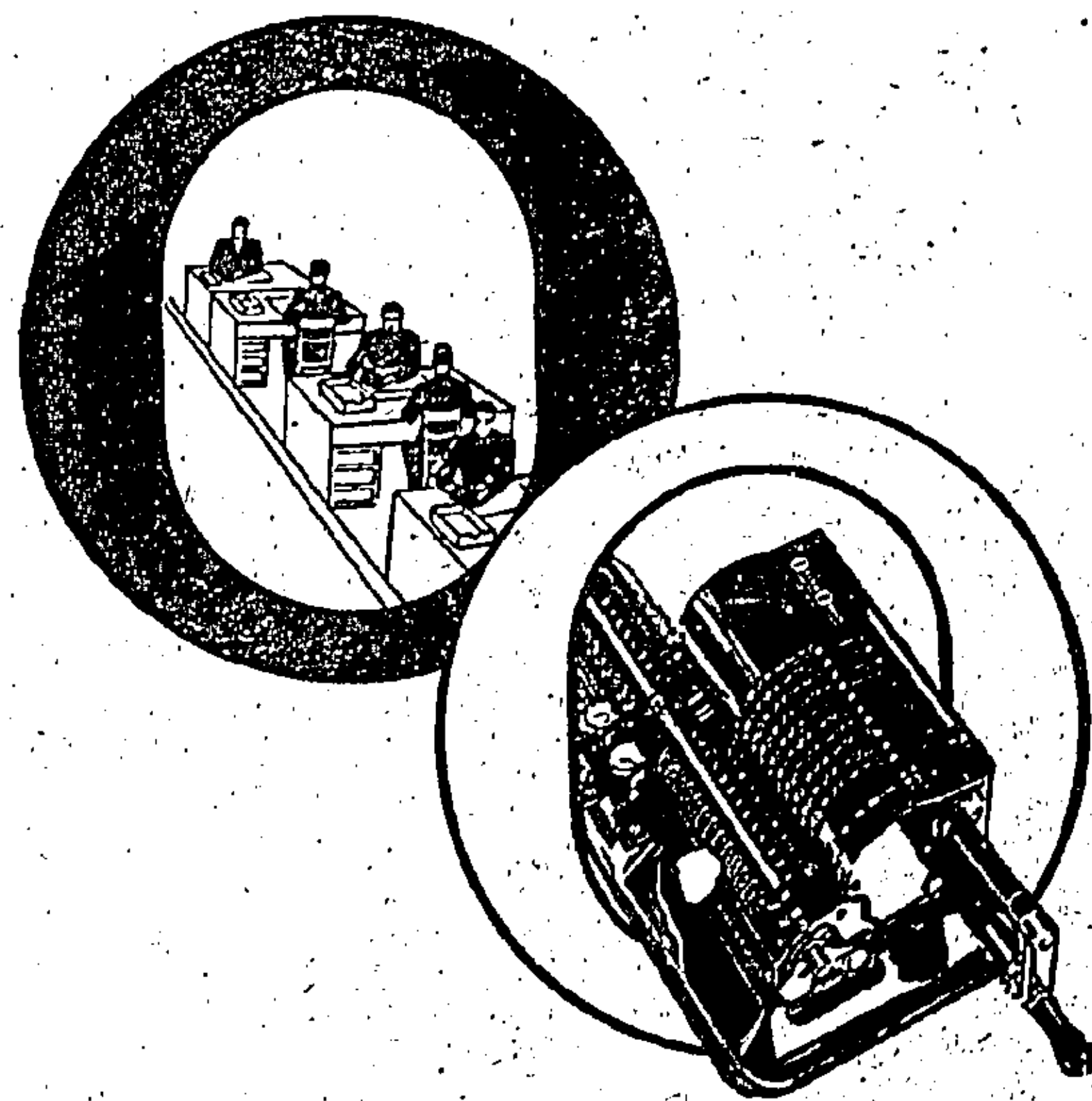
Manila Pres. Garfield Sat., Apr. 19, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Apr. 20, 9 a.m.
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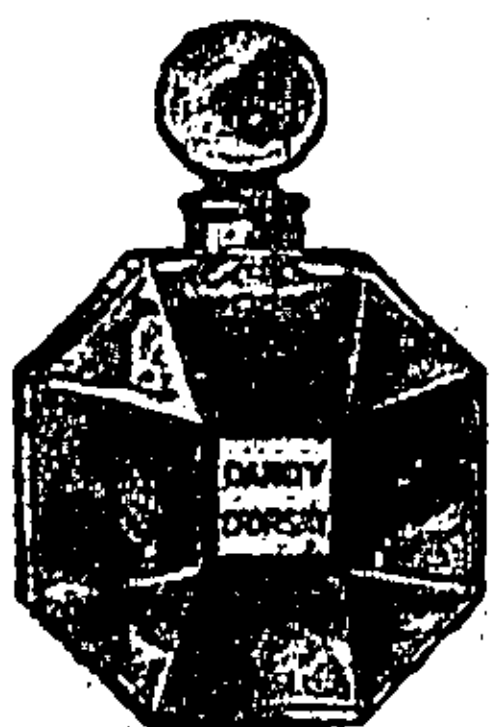
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There's sheer beauty in new black styles! Left: The negligee goes formal and gracious in a surplice cut of gold dotted rayon marquisette with trailing black chiffon sleeves and two rippling layers of black chiffon forming a train. Right: A frock of black rayon fish net, made princess, with flaring skirt below the tight hipline and graceful circular cuffs finishing long sleeves.

Of Interest.

Black and Grey Bag.

A smart handbag which is meant for use with a black or grey costume is made of black suede and grey snakeskin. The bag itself is made of the suede, and the pointed flap, which fastens it in the front, is made of the skin. There is also a strap of snakeskin across the back with which to hold it.

Anchor Pendant.

An exquisite pendant which hangs on a narrow black cord is made in the shape of an anchor. The bar at the top and the rounded part at the bottom are made of diamonds, while the space in between is filled with lapis lazuli and diamonds, and has two links of jade in the centre.

For the Bridge Table.

When the baize top of a bridge table gets covered with dust and cigarette ash, it is useful to have a tiny brush concealed in one of the drawers, with which to clean it. Small crescent-shaped brushes, with tiny hearts, clubs, spades, and diamonds decorating the ivory tops, are ideal for this purpose. The bristles are just hard enough to remove the dust without destroying the surface.

Amber and Diamante.

Women who like amber jewellery will admire a choker necklace composed of amber discs with tiny diamante flowers in the centre of each disc. The amber is pale in

colour, and the circles are as large as a medium-sized button, while the diamante gives an unusual glittering effect.

Leather Inkwells.

Leather is an unusual but very suitable material for inkstands, although it has long been used for blotters. A useful set, consisting of two inkwells and a blotter, is made of dark brown leather, with the square inkstands at each side of a leather tray and the blotter in the front.

Original Buttonholes.

Buttonholes of flowers and leaves have often been seen and worn, but the newest idea is to wear clusters of various fruits or seeds. For instance, there are bunches of tiny rose-hips surrounded by rose-leaves, and clusters of brown glass acorns outlined with the most realistic oak leaves.

Woollen Belts.

Some of the new belts are very gay in appearance and most of them are composed of wool. One example shows a narrow band of leather seyn with two different coloured wools. The stitching is arranged with one colour at one side and one at the other, and the belt has a narrow edging of gold and is fastened with a small gold buckle.

For Bridge Teas.

The newest tea cloths are designed specially for bridge teas. They are in the linen, and may be found in pastel colourings, such as peach. In each corner is a beautifully hand-embroidered heart, or a diamond, a spade, or a

A Pretty Notion.

IN FINGER BOWLS.

Coloured glass finger-bowls are very smart now, especially if they appear on the table with glass fruit plates to match. The dainty lace mat on which each bowl stands may be dyed to just the same tint, if you want to be quite original. Another novel idea is to place before each of your guests a bowl of a different colour.

Just a drop of rose-water or verbena in the water in the bowls gives a delicious fragrance.

From Anglo-Indian tables we may borrow a pretty notion. When the finger-bowls are placed for dessert in Indian bungalows two or three tiny blossoms, such as violets, sweet-peas, fruit blossoms, or perhaps a rose petal or two, are found to be floating on the surface of the water in each bowl.

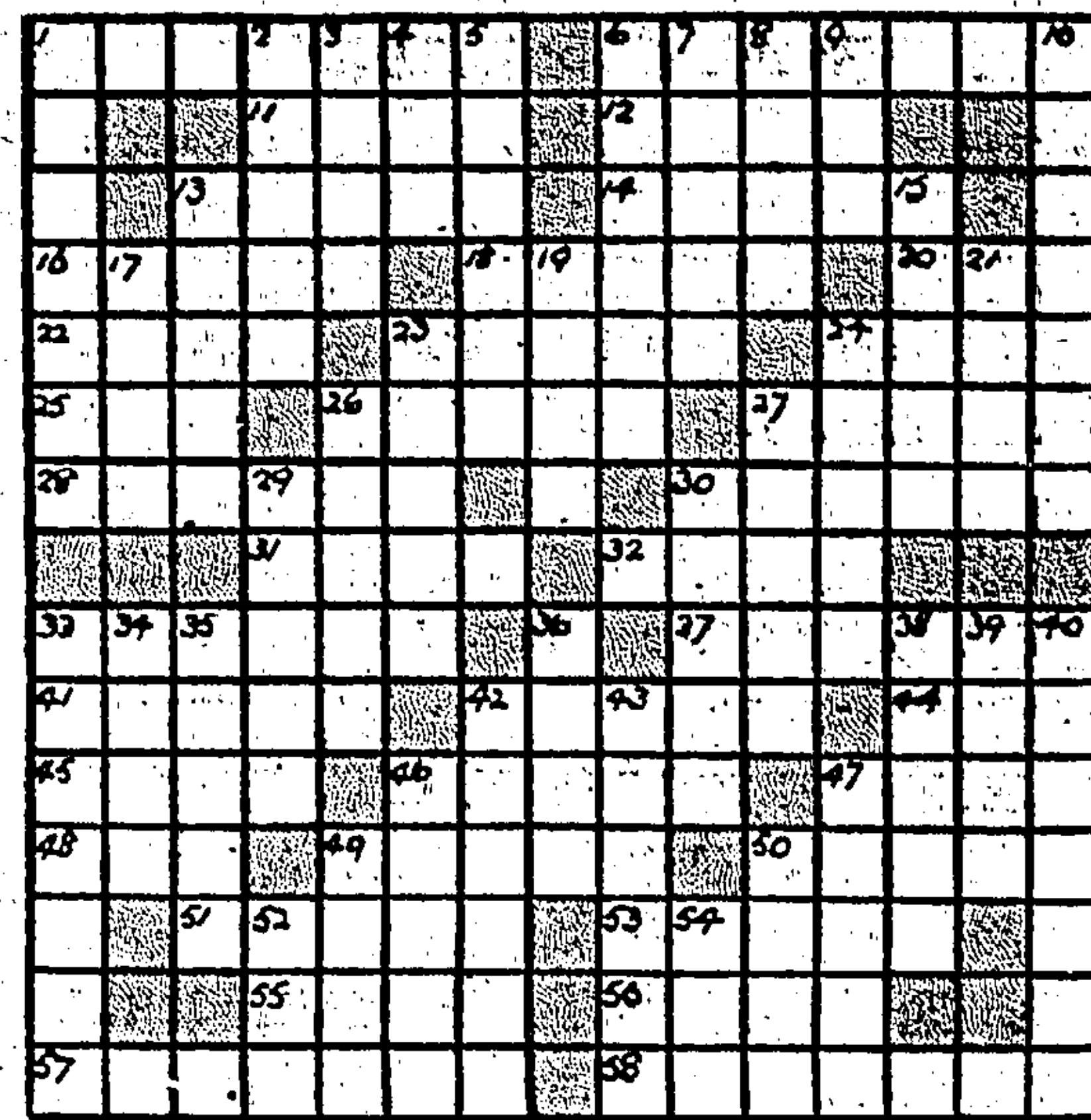
Some people prefer a wafer-like slice of lemon, which gives both fragrance and additional cleansing qualities to the water.

club. Small table napkins are included in the set.

Fashionable Evening Gloves.

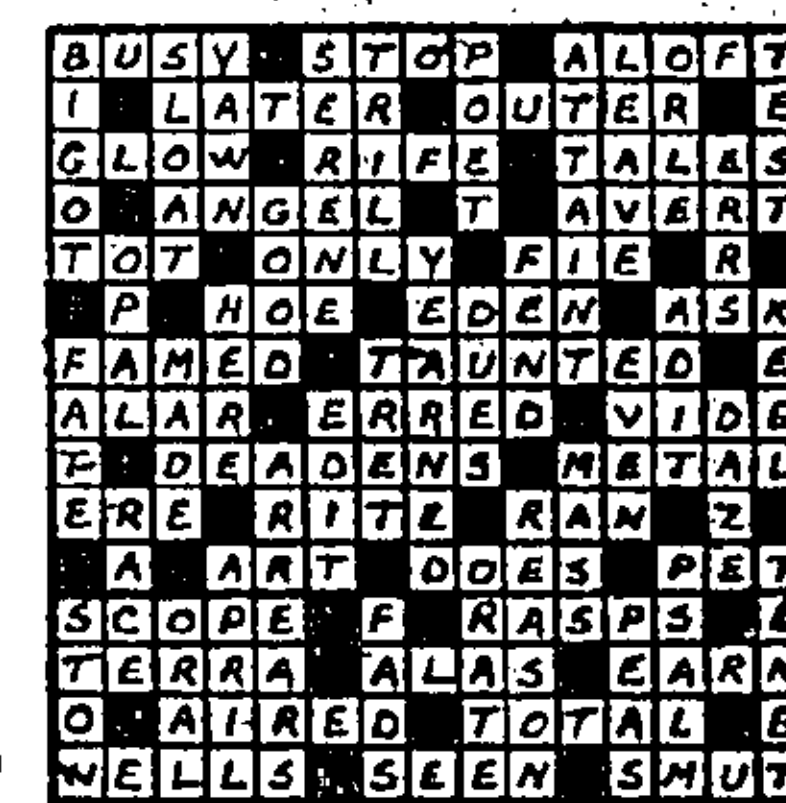
Gloves for evening wear are returning to favour, but not the old-fashioned white kid affairs, which somehow never looked well with coloured gowns. A large store is showing gloves of finest suede and kid, which reach well above the elbow, and are coloured to match almost any evening

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 - Frighten.
 - Lump.
 - Employ.
 - Gardening tool.
 - Conflagrations.
 - Pertaining to one's birth.
 - Common wild flower.
 - Commodities.
 - Island.
 - Separated.
 - On that account.
- Down
- Kind of annuity.
 - Works.
 - Lazily.
 - Lion.
 - Land property.
 - Contented.
 - Industry.
 - Split.
 - Mimic.
 - Scholar.
 - Works.
 - Theatre.
 - Sunken space before a window.
 - Nonsense.
 - Dash.
 - Vixen.
 - Flat bottomed boat.
 - Kind of joint.
 - Gasp.
 - Stories.
 - Sticky substance.
 - Weak.
 - Exclamation of woe.
 - Cloth.
 - Fermented liquor.
 - Tired.
 - Gaelic.
 - Fruit.
 - Climbed.
 - Trust.
 - Save.
 - Skin flint.
 - Heavenly orb.
 - Scrape.
 - Reverential fear.
 - Remains after a fire.

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The Chinese Catholic community are giving a reception at the Cathedral compound, Caine Road, at 8 p.m. on Easter Sunday, on the occasion of the presentation of an address to Rev. Peter Ngai in honour of his Sacerdotal ordination.

Messrs. O. K. Gidumall and Watoomall, Treasurers of the Sind Hindu Merchants Association gave a dinner party yesterday, to Mr. F. T. Melwani, Hon. Secretary of the Association who is leaving for India on holiday on 20th instant.

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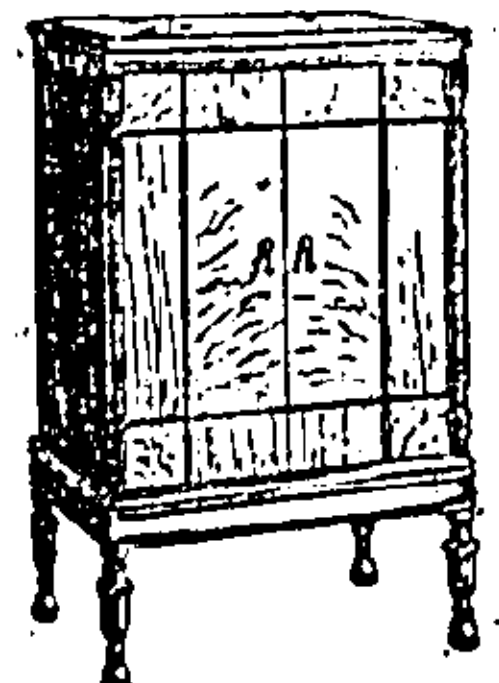
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THE TSU AND MO COMMUNISTS.

Recent telegrams show an extraordinary development in the power and influence of the band of Communists under the two leaders Tsu Teh and Mo Chi-tung which has been operating on the borders of the three provinces of Kiangsi, Kwangtung and Fukien during the last two years. One set of reports shows them to have raided the city of Nam-hung, in the north-east of Kwangtung, and from there to have threatened the railroad at Shiukwan. Another set of reports show them to have captured Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, and to be threatening Kiukiang on the Yangtze. These reports combined indicate that this force, which to a large extent the Government has been neglecting, has gradually extended its influence from within striking distance of Canton up to the Yangtze. What the real strength of the army commanded by the two Communist leaders really is would be difficult to say. It is probable that the actual army is not great. When it has raided various towns in the last months its strength has been reported at about five thousand. Outside this fighting unit, however, there is a large body of sympathisers, local bandit groups in the various districts, and numbers of villages which have become Communist in name and allegiance. Apart from the recently reported extensions of its field of activity there is the compact area, including at least ten counties, on the borders of the three provinces, over which it exercises complete control. In addition there are counties like those of Shonhong and Yunthin over which its control is more intermittent, and where while the so-called Government troops hold the actual county cities, the surrounding country is Communist.

If we look outside the area which the force controls to possible areas with which it may quickly become affiliated, we find that it has influence to within the comparatively near environs of Swatow and Chaochowfu, and south of them to Swabue and the whole Hai-luk Fong region. These districts in the hinterland of Swatow are being well prepared by a subtle extension of propaganda to receive the control

of this force when it is ready to exercise it, and what we seem to be witnessing is the preparatory work to the turning over to an anti-Nanking allegiance of a vast area stretching from the Yangtze to Canton, and Kiangsi to the coast. The position of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi struggle is at present obscure. Precedent would seem to suggest that if the Central Government is held in the North, a change of allegiance, either by the victory of Kwangsi, or organised by inside sympathisers with that party, may easily take place. It was noteworthy that the provincial commanders needed the stiffening of the central troops before Kwangsi could be defeated previously. That stiffening is not now available. Meanwhile the change of command in Swatow has not apparently made for security in that area, at the very time that reports are coming in of widespread local Communist activity. We are compelled to the conclusion that a radical change in the political allegiance of possibly three provinces is imminent, and that in this movement the long campaign of banditry carried out by Tsu and Mo is likely to be brought to a successful close.

There is little doubt that these men are in alliance with the Third International. They have the Communist propaganda at their finger ends, and their troops and agents carry it in slogan form through the countryside. It is a matter for speculation, however, whether they may not become slightly pinker if there is a chance of securing power, especially as if that happened they would do so in alliance with the Reorganisationist Party, which may not be so closely allied to Moscow. Doubtless everything depends on the course of events in the North. What, however, would seem to be the likely development in the near future is the establishment of a more radical regime in some parts of the South, either in opposition to Nanking if it survives the present struggle, or loosely allied to a Northern Government made up of an uneasy combination of conservatives and radicals united by a common hatred of Nanking.

The Land Speed Record.

The brief announcement that Mr. Kaye Don is leaving America for England and taking the costly "Silver Bullet" with him would seem to indicate that this latest attempt to improve on Sir Henry Segrave's record has been given up and that Mr. Kaye Don is going home a disappointed man. It is not quite clear, however, where the cause of the failure lies. Mr. Kaye Don's reputation acquires him instantly of any charge of not being able to control his monster car and it is necessary to seek elsewhere for an explanation of an attempt which has ended in nothing less than a fiasco. The highest speed attained by the "Silver Bullet" was 198 miles an hour on its first test run. Later, in official attempts on the record, it never approached this speed, the reason given being that the beach was too bumpy. Mr. Kaye Don's failure then is due either to the rough beach or to the car itself, and the former reason will commend itself for most serious attention as it is unlikely that a car on which such a colossal sum has been spent, one designed in the light of much past experience and built by a famous company, would fail so early on its history. The fact remains, however, that Mr. Don has given up the attempt and it is to be assumed that Daytona Beach is no longer suitable for land racing at speeds of over 200 miles an hour. While regret will be expressed generally that such a carefully planned attempt to beat the record has ended in failure, satisfaction remains in that Great Britain still holds that world's land speed record as established by Sir Henry Segrave.

DAY BY DAY.

KEEP YOUR FACE ALWAYS TOWARD THE SUNSHINE AND THE SHADOWS WILL FALL BEHIND YOU.—M. B. Whitman.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the Telegraph.

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two Chinese cases of small-pox and one non-Chinese case of typhoid.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia to-day were Mr. J. P. Bourne, Mr. R. Roxburgh and Mr. C. Thwaites.

The Maskee, which is on her way from Swatow to Hongkong and is expected here to-day, had not arrived up to the time of going to press.

Chu Chow-chung, aged 28, of 213, Queen's Road West, is in the Government Civil Hospital, recovering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

Convicted of resisting arrest by refusing to be searched, a Chinese was fined \$5, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour, by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Wong Wing, aged 35, a fitter at the Taikoo Sugar Works, has been admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, suffering from injuries to the mouth, received as a result of falling from a ladder.

A fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a summons taken out against Mr. A. W. da Roza who was accused of allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

Bernard Joseph Carnell, charged with obtaining goods by means of a trick, and with uttering a forged cheque, was brought before Mr. Grantham this morning for the purposes of a formal remand. The case has been fixed for hearing next week.

On the appearance of a Chinese woman before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of ill-treating a mui-lai, it was stated that Mr. Hin-shing Lo had been retained for the defence. The hearing was fixed for the afternoon of Thursday next.

A Chinese woman who had been convicted under the Opium Ordinance was sentenced to seven months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from banishment, having been deported in October last for five years.

"Shut up, be quiet!" said Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, in rebuking a Chinese policeman who interrupted while a defendant was making a statement. The man, who was charged with committing an offence against public health, was fined \$3, or six days.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross receipts from her two dancing displays, given at the Theatre Royal on the 31st ultimo and 3rd instant, amounted to \$1,835.00. She is forwarding a draft to the London Hospital for \$20, and is also making donations to some of the local charities.

Accused of cutting pine trees on the plantation above Taipo Road, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$25 or three weeks' hard labour in default. It was stated by Mr. Twemlow that some 16 trees had been stolen some nights previously.

A young Chinese, charged with hawking without a licence, who previously gave his age as 16, was found to be 25 years old, upon information elicited from his father. Saying that his was not a deserving case for a free licence, Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$5, or seven days.

In the case of a boatman charged with causing grievous bodily harm to another boatman, Detective Inspector Fallon applied for a week's formal remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It will be recalled that the injured man subsequently died from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the defendant.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of a quantity of lead and copper belonging to the China Light and Power Co., an employee of the Company was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant, who was found trying to sell the lead and copper, was stated to have been a good worker.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Football Success.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It would be good if you will allow me to write a few lines. First, I take off my hat to the Chinese Athletic for playing such a splendid game against the Somerset Light Infantry on Saturday. Secondly, I salute them for winning the Championship three years in succession. Now what we want to know is, will they be entitled to the retention of the Trophy permanently? To win the Championship for three years is a pride no-one can challenge. The Rumjahn cousins are taking away the tennis trophy after winning three years outright and why not

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Big Variety of Pictures On Saturday.

The Telegraph Art Supplement on Saturday will contain an admirably varied selection of topical pictures.

Of sporting events illustrated there will be the Rugby match between the Club and the Bank, the Interport regatta, the tennis tournament, and the Junior Shield final replay between Athletic "B" and Eastern.

There will also be an excellent portrait study of Sir Henry Gollan in his robes as Chief Justice of Hongkong, as well as a group of the Supreme Court staff taken just before Sir Henry's departure.

Several other pictures, including one of a farewell tennis party to Professor and Mrs. Simpson, will also appear.

The Football Association let the Chinese Athletic do the same with the football trophy?—Yours, etc.,

W.F.K.

"Three Live Ghosts."

Sir,—Naow then, A.L.O.E., wot abart it, or 'avent you 'eard it yet? Me "Diction" aint 'arf bad, it aint.—Yours, etc.,

'GGINS.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for week ended April 17th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½d.

Mr. O. D. Thomson, a well-known Hongkong solicitor, died suddenly in Swatow, to which port he had gone with a local cricket team.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, of Mr. Tobias Hunter and Miss M. W. Thomson.

The annual report of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., showed a credit balance of \$161,702. A dividend of 10 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. was recommended.

H. E. Sir Frederick Lugard opened the Civil Service Cricket Club's new pavilion.

FRAUD ALLEGED.

CHINESE SALESMAN IN THE DOCK.

Charged with fraudulently obtaining credit to the amount of \$1,965 from the Tung Tuk Knitting Factory, Chan Kai-sang, aged 27, described as a salesman of the Chan Shing Chong Import and export firm, of No. 55, Wink Street, appeared before Mr. Grantham this morning at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was present for the complainants, and asked for a week's formal remand, as there were other charges to be preferred. There were three partners in the import and export firm, and accused was one of them. The other two had left the Colony. The accused denied that he was a partner of the firm, which, he said, had gone bankrupt, the master having absconded. He was merely one of the employees. Mr. Grantham ordered a week's remand, and allowed bail of \$5,000 and three sureties of \$10,000 each.

The Very Idea!

A correspondent in Barcelona sends a leaflet extolling to tourists the wonderful rock region of Montserrat in which the English has much originality about it.

Stately rocks are called "estate rocks." There is both "luxury and comfort." One may climb to the "higher peaks" for the "imforgettable sight" of magnificent picturesque nature. Then there is the "erosive action of rain and other atmospheric conditions."

One wonders how the B.B.C. would pronounce some of these words.

"Will you have a glass of whisky or a meringue?" asked a hostess of her Scots guest.

"No, ye're no wrang," he quickly replied; "I'll have the glass of whisky."

(An ex-sergeant-major has called for a war against spring cleaning.)

The counter-offensive has started.

The long delayed gage has been thrown.

'Tis heroic, perhaps, and long years may elapse.

Ere the issue be finally known. But Britons were ever stout-hearted.

Oppression were out to defeat. And we don't mind the strain of a lengthy campaign.

That will save our domestic retreat.

Teacher—"The object of this lesson is to teach obedience. Do you know what 'obey' means?"

Pupil—"Yes, miss. I obey my father."

Teacher—"Yes, that's right. Now tell me why you obey your father?"

Pupil—"Cause he's bigger'n me!"

Jack—"Does yer wife ever pey ye any compliments, Sandy?"

Sandy—"Only in the winter."

Jack—"In the winter? What dae ye mean?"

Sandy—"Weel, when the fire gets low she says, 'Alexander, the grate!'"

Measrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, the 18th and Easter Monday, the 21st, all departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On Saturday, the 19th, all departments will be open as usual.

WHO WAS— PECKSNIFF?

Mr. Seth Pecksniff was likened by his creator, Charles Dickens, to a "direction-post which is always telling the way to a place, and never goes there."

From a study of Mr. Pecksniff's utterance, you would conclude him to be the most moral man who ever lived. His personal appearance, immaculately respectable, grave and sedate would only serve to strengthen you in your opinion; but cast an eye upon his deeds, or rather misdeeds, and your judgment would speedily be reversed.

He gave himself out to be an architect and land-surveyor, but in actual fact his ignorance of both these professions was about as profound as it could be. He neither built houses nor surveyed land; his sole professional activity consisted of pocketing the premiums of trusting pupils, whom he turned loose in his study to design palaces and parliament-houses undisturbed, for so long a period as their parents' credulity lasted.

This sanctimonious humbug was genuinely revered by his two daughters until the day when a brandy-bottle deprived him of his customary cautiousness and set him discoursing of the passions with startling freedom of language.

Full disillusionment did not come to the world at large until Pecksniff over-reached himself in trying to secure a hold upon old Chuzzlewit's money. He practised all wiles and schemes that the brain of man could devise, but without avail, and henceforward suffered the exquisite torture of seeing himself exposed and ruined.

His old age was spent in squalid poverty and drunkenness, yet even when he was reduced to writing begging letters he remained as smugly righteous as ever.

This character was beyond any doubt a caricature of Samuel Carter Hall, an acquaintance of the author's.

LEAVING HARBOUR
AT NIGHT.MISUNDERSTANDING OVER
THE ORDINANCE.

ECHO OF WAR TIME.

Appearing for Wong Lok, the coxswain of the steam-launch Tung On, who was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hoie, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, for leaving the harbour at 9 p.m. on April 4 without a night clearance, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall altered his plea of "Not Guilty" after hearing a part of the evidence, saying that he failed to see how he could do otherwise in the face of such evidence.

Sgt. Bower, who prosecuted, said that at about 9 a.m. on April 4 he was on duty on No. 6 Police Launch when he saw a steam-launch towing two trading junks near the western entrance of the harbour. Witness stopped the launch about 300 yards west of the most westerly point of Stonecutters and found her to be the Tung On.

Boarding the launch, witness asked the coxswain if he had taken out a night clearance and, receiving a reply in the negative, he towed all the three craft back to the harbour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said that in his opinion the launch was proceeding at about three or four knots. The tide was also favourable and the launch was still moving at the time he saw her.

Witness said in reply to Mr. Rendall that if the launch left the Yaumati Shelter at about 6 p.m., she should have been near Capuimun at 9 p.m. As it was, he stopped her about four miles this side of Capuimun at that time, and witness thought she could not have left Yaumati before 7 p.m.

Ordinance Queried.

In answer to his Worship, witness said the launch was heading west when he first saw her.

At this juncture, Mr. Rendall told his Worship that in view of the evidence given by Sgt. Bower, he thought he had better change his plea of "Not Guilty" to "Guilty." His instructions were that the launch left Yaumati Typhoon Shelter at 6 p.m. but the evidence showed that she could not have done so before 7 p.m.

He would therefore plead guilty and ask his Worship to deal leniently with the defendant in this case as it was his first offence.

There appeared to him, continued Mr. Rendall, to be quite a lot of misunderstanding regarding this particular section of the Ordinance. He had seen a few masters of launches the last few days and had been informed that it was a war-time measure but had fallen into misuse in recent time.

Only Hazy Idea.

These launch people, said Mr. Rendall, had only a hazy idea of what they ought to do in case they wanted to leave the harbour at night and they were not sure whether it was necessary to take out a clearance.

The defendant in this particular case knew that other launches left the harbour without first taking out a clearance and he thought he could do the same, not knowing that it was unlawful to do so. In the circumstances, concluded Mr. Rendall, he would ask his Worship to impose a small fine.

His Worship.—What is the cost of a night clearance?
Sgt. Bower.—\$5, your Worship.
His Worship (to defendant).—\$10 or 10 days.

A SHOPKEEPER'S
LOSS.EUROPEAN WHO FORGOT TO
HAND BACK CHANGE.

Walking into a Chinese grocery store in Lanchikok Street yesterday, two Europeans, a man and a woman, ordered a tin of cigarettes, for which the man tendered a \$100 note.

The storekeeper, Kan Chak, handed over the change for the \$100 note, which included a \$50 bill, but this did not suit the European, who demanded \$5 notes. Kan Chak was appropriately apologetic, but he was afraid he could not supply any smaller notes, so the purchaser, dissatisfied, said he would go elsewhere for his cigarettes and his change. He then handed over the change to Kan Chak, together with the tin of cigarettes, and demanded his \$100 note in return. This was given him, and the Europeans walked out of the shop.

Later, Kan Chak found that he would have been much wiser to have counted the money which was handed back to him by the European, for he discovered that the gentleman had forgotten to include in it the \$50 note.

The police are now making enquiries.

NO TRANSLATION
COSTS.JUDGE REFUSES SOLICITOR'S
APPLICATION.

PRACTICE OF COURT.

"I do not see why I should increase the costs," remarked the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning, when Mr. J. M. Hall asked for costs for translations of accounts after judgment had been delivered in a case.

Mr. Hall, in applying, pointed out that the translations had been made at the request of defendant's solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who previously acted for him.

His Lordship said he could not allow costs for translations which he did not think were necessary. The issue was as to whether a certain amount was paid on a certain day.

When Mr. Hall pointed out that he had had to go through the accounts in order to work them out, his Lordship said there were Chinese interpreters in all solicitors' offices and his rule was that he could not allow such costs unless he ordered translations to be made. The documents in Chinese could have been sent to defendant's solicitors without English translations.

The case was one in which the Sum Wo Hing, No. 2, Sai Street, sued Li Chun, No. 11, New Market Street, formerly trading under the firm name of the Tai Sang, of the same address, for \$317.85, being an amount overpaid by plaintiff to the Tai Sang firm of which, at the time of the accruing cause of action, defendant was the sole proprietor.

Mr. J. M. Hall was for plaintiff and defendant conducted his own case. Defendant denied he had been overpaid, but when asked to produce his books, he stated that his business had closed down and his books had been sold to a marine hawk.

Mr. Hall remarked that that was rather strange as defendant asked for plaintiff's accounts with which to balance his own up to the end of last year.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said he believed plaintiff. He would give judgment for plaintiff with costs, and execution would be stayed for a week if the costs on the writ were paid forthwith. If, during that time, defendant could find proof that the judgment was wrong, then his Lordship indicated that he would reconsider the matter.

NEW HOTEL OPENED
IN KOWLOON.BUILDING COMPLETED IN
NATHAN ROAD.

Equipped as it is with all the modern conveniences necessary for the comfort of the boarder, the Hotel Nathan, erected in Nathan Road in the vicinity of the Po Hing and Majestic Theatre will prove quite a boon to Chinese travellers and others seeking quarters with the maximum of comfort and at rates which will appeal to everyone.

The management of the hotel has left nothing to be desired in the interior decorations and the comfort of the visitor has been their first thought. All modern sanitary conveniences have been installed, while each room is equipped with a telephone. The furnishing throughout has been most tastefully carried out, the rooms being particularly bright and appealing.

The building is of four storeys with a lift serving all floors. The hotel is a similar structure to those on the water front near the Western Market. The ground floor consists of a lobby with two cafes on both sides. On the roof a public dancing hall has been laid out and should meet with the general approval of the modern Chinese.

The official opening of the premises was performed at noon to-day by Mr. Ho U-ming, the chairman of the Kwong Wah Hospital, in the presence of a large gathering of well wishers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS" A
GOOD PICTURE.

"Three Live Ghosts," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, well deserves the attribute which has been given it of being an excellent all-round talkie.

The characters in this after-the-war play are well conceived, with drama and humour both finely delineated. The general production bears the impress of close attention to details, making it one of the best pictures seen here since the advent of the talkies.

With a Movietone review and news reel, the present programme at the Queen's will remain unchanged until Saturday, inclusive.

RAIDS ON NATIVE
BOOKSHOPS.INDECENT LITERATURE AND
PICTURES.

CASES IN COURT.

Energetic measures in the form of raids on native bookshops and stalls in different parts of the city yesterday, in an effort to stem the flow of indecent literature into the Colony, resulted in the arrest of a number of the stall-holders, and in their appearance this morning at the Central Police Court.

A quantity of books were exhibited in a case against a Chinese woman who was charged with selling obscene literature.

Inspector J. Murphy, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the Head of his Department was taking a very serious view of the offence.

The woman was not at the stall when the police raided it, but a little girl who was present stated that she was a *mui-tai* employed by the defendant to go out and hawk the books complained of.

Translations of objectionable passages in the books were handed in, which were commented upon by his Worship as being "grossly indecent."

The woman was fined \$100.

In another case before Mr. Grantham, Inspector Murphy said it was the custom of the man charged in the case to sell indecent books a few at a time. As soon as he had disposed of one lot, he would go back to the source from which he obtained them and get another supply. Thus, in a whole stall of probably a hundred books, only two were found which could be regarded as being of an objectionable character. The appearance of the covers did not indicate anything—it was only on going into the matter within that the obscene passages could be discovered.

Some discussion ensued as to the proper section under which the charge should have been brought.

Mr. Grantham held against Inspector Murphy, discharged the defendant, but ordered the confiscation of the books.

The next case was of a much more serious nature, in that not only indecent books, but grossly obscene photographs were seized on a stall where they were exposed for sale.

"He had over a hundred indecent books, exposed in the place. We ask for a week's remand," said the prosecuting officer.

Bail was fixed in the sum of \$50, the case being adjourned.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
TO-MORROW.

9.00 a.m.—I. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith.
9.04 a.m.—C. H. Bradley and J. Morris.
9.16 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and C. E. Moore.
9.20 a.m.—H. C. Shrubsole and G. A. L. Plummer.
9.24 a.m.—J. W. Albaster and K. S. Morrison.
9.28 a.m.—E. Davidson and G. Davidson.
9.32 a.m.—W. A. Butterfield and G. W. Reeve.
9.36 a.m.—R. P. Moodie and S. J. H. Fox.
9.40 a.m.—M. G. Mills and W. J. Clerk.
9.44 a.m.—L. R. Andrews and J. F. Pilcher.
9.48 a.m.—A. H. Ferguson and O. E. C. Marton.
9.52 a.m.—A. B. Stewart and W. W. Mackenzie.
9.56 a.m.—E. R. Hallifax and A. B. Raworth.
10.00 a.m.—A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
10.04 a.m.—D. M. Macdougall and D. Ellis.
10.08 a.m.—I. C. Hight and H. V. Parker.
10.12 a.m.—J. Donaldson and J. M. Walker.
10.16 a.m.—H. Spicer and R. M. Chaloner.
10.20 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and J. Forbes.
10.24 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and J. R. Collis.
10.28 a.m.—A. T. Lay and H. U. Ireland.
10.32 a.m.—J. Smith and J. S. MacLaren.
10.36 a.m.—E. D. Lawrence and D. J. Gilmore.
10.40 a.m.—R. W. Taplin and A. C. Meredith.
10.44 a.m.—J. L. Adams and T. A. Low.
10.48 a.m.—J. Stuart and J. S. Drummond.
10.52 a.m.—C. E. Holmes and R. Young.
10.56 a.m.—A. Leach and A. E. Lissaman.
11.00 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. B. Purves.
11.04 a.m.—S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
11.08 a.m.—S. A. Sleep and L. Ramage.
11.12 a.m.—W. C. Shields and Comdr. Priestley.
11.16 a.m.—O. D. Brown and V. R. S. White.
11.20 a.m.—L. Yates and J. Coulthart.
11.24 a.m.—G. Mitchell and E. M. Bryden.
11.28 a.m.—A. Ritchie and D. S. Robb.

RIDING PONIES TO
PUBLIC DANGER.TWO YOUTHS SUMMONED AT
KOWLOON COURT.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN.

Two respectably-dressed Chinese youths, Ma Ki-cheung and Ma Chun-wing, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on summonses of riding ponies in a manner dangerous to the public in Prince Edward Road.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that they had both hired their ponies in Mongkok and were riding in a furious manner when one of them knocked down a small girl. Both continued without stopping and were arrested by an Indian constable. The girl was detained in hospital for two weeks suffering from bruises to her head and body.

In reply to his Worship, the officer said that ponies could be hired in Mongkok. They were old race ponies and in very bad condition.

The prosecution asked for an adjournment to consider the question of compensation.

The medical expenses were not yet known, nor was the attitude of the defendants known.

His Worship intimated that he could not ask defendants because if he did it would look as if he were suggesting compounding the offence.

Replying to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Elston said that the ponies had been galloping and it was suggested by the Police that the boys had lost control of them, not being very proficient riders, and were unable to stop them.

His Worship adjourned the summonses for a week until the police learned the extent of the medical expenses.

"YOUNG WOODLEY."

SOME GOOD ACTING IN A
POOR PLAY.

The Salisbury Company added to its reputation at the Star Theatre last night when it presented "Young Woodley," a play which has very little to commend it, but which gives scope for some excellent acting. "Young Woodley" portrays English public schools in a very bad light and suggests that sex dominates the thoughts of the students to the exclusion of almost everything else.

There is an intrigue between a student and his housemaster's wife, but no doubt the most objectionable feature in the opinion of the censor, who banned the play for five years, was the unsavoury dialogue between the students.

Yet the play is one which, despite its theme, holds the interest well, but ends somewhat weakly in the expulsion of a student who, being "ragged" regarding his affair with a housemaster's wife, loses his control and attacks his tormentor with a knife.

Aileen Raymond was a notable success as the wife, while Woodley was well played by John Mills and Vining by Kenneth Birrell. J. Grant Anderson and Edgar Owen did fine work as Mr. Simmons and Mr. Woodley, while the other characters were all well taken.

The curtain raiser "A Perfect Pair" was a much more pleasant little play, extremely well acted by Dorothy James and J. Grant Anderson.

To-night the musical comedy "So This is Love" will be given.

PASSIONTIDE MUSIC.

PROGRAMME AT ST.
ANDREW'S THIS EVENING.

As usual on the evening of Maundy Thursday, at 6 p.m., this evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Choir, augmented for the occasion, will render a selected programme of Passiontide Music. This will consist mainly of extracts from an English Translation of an old 13th century Latin poem, "Stabat Mater" ("At the foot of the Cross"), with some numbers from "Messiah" and Stainer's "Crucifixion."

The Soloists are Miss McGill (Soprano), Mrs. Cairns (Contralto), Messrs. Anniss and Best (Tenor) and Mr. C. W. E. Bishop (Bass). Arrangements are being made to broadcast the Service, which lasts for one hour.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "True Theosophy" at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, to-day at 6 p.m.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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The following replies have been received:—

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CHINESE ON THE
SHAI COUNCIL.PROPOSAL FOR INCREASE
REJECTED.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
The ratepayers' meeting this afternoon overwhelmingly rejected the unanimous recommendation of the Municipal Council of the International Settlement that there be an increase in Chinese representation on the Council from three as at present to five.

This rejection followed a vigorous attack by Mr. R. G. McDonald, a prominent local barrister, against the Council's "weak-kneed" policy. Mr. McDonald laid the blame for what he considered an intention to "give away the Settlement" upon the shoulders of Sir Austen Chamberlain.

Press Exclusion.

The motion that the Council meetings be open to the Press was defeated, but the proposal that the Press should have access to the Council minutes was carried.—*Reuter.*

Rates Reduced.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.
Supporting a speech by Mr. McDonald, the ratepayers disapprove of the proposed increase of Chinese members in the Municipal Council. A Council amendment providing for Press access to the minutes was adopted.

The rates were reduced two per cent.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

[Our Shanghai] correspondent cabled on April 14:

Keen interest is being evinced over the ratepayers' meeting to take place on Wednesday next, at which the leading proposals will include an increased number of Chinese members on the Council, and admission of the Press to all Council meetings. The former proposal is practically certain to be accepted by the ratepayers, but Press admission will probably be opposed by the Council, who however, are anxious to secure greater publicity, and approval of an official amendment providing access to the Council minutes. A rate reduction of 2 per cent. is to be proposed.]

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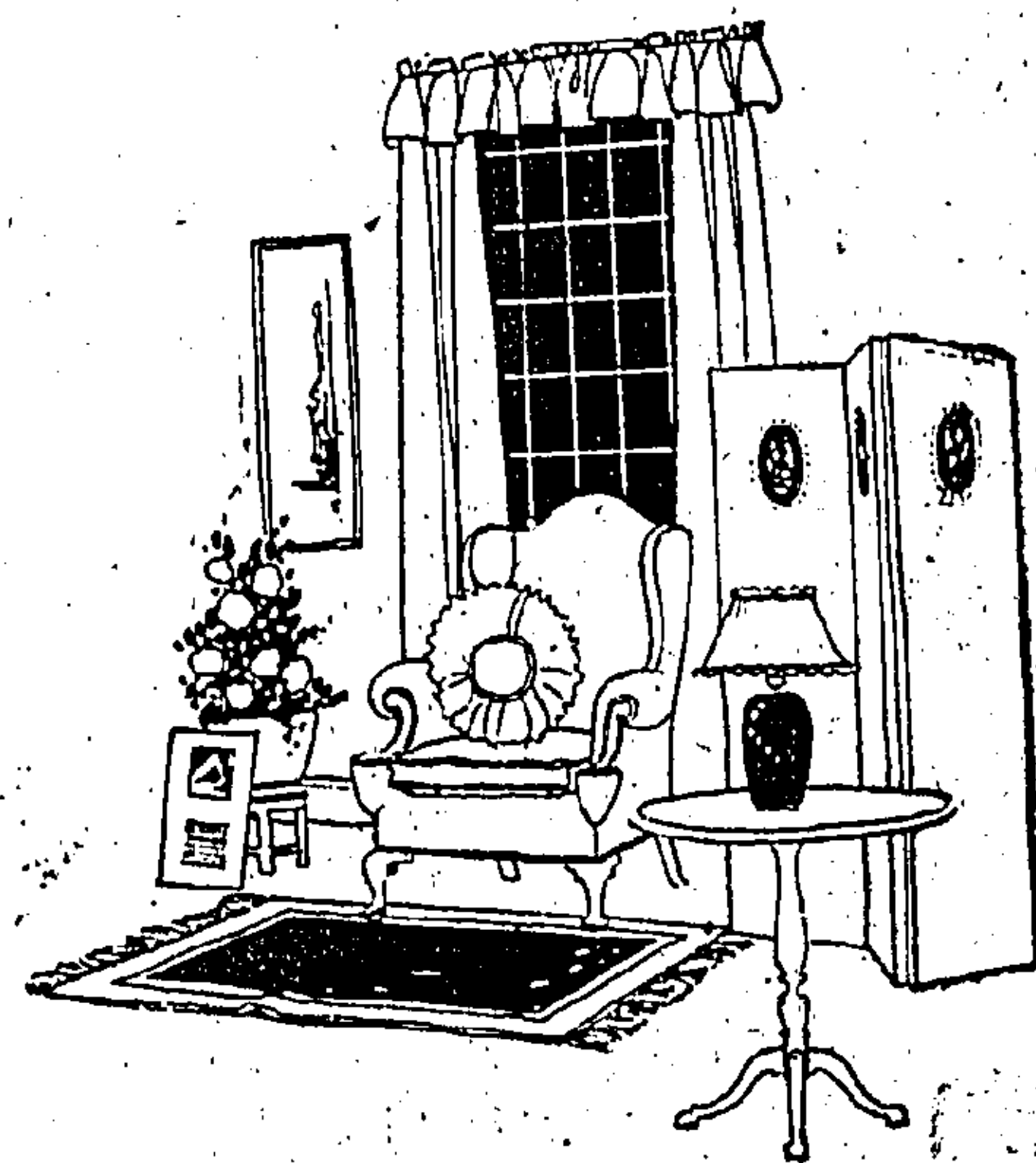
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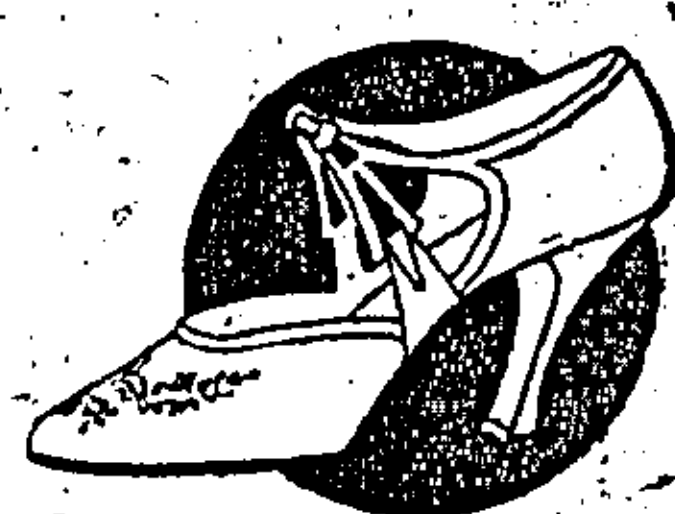
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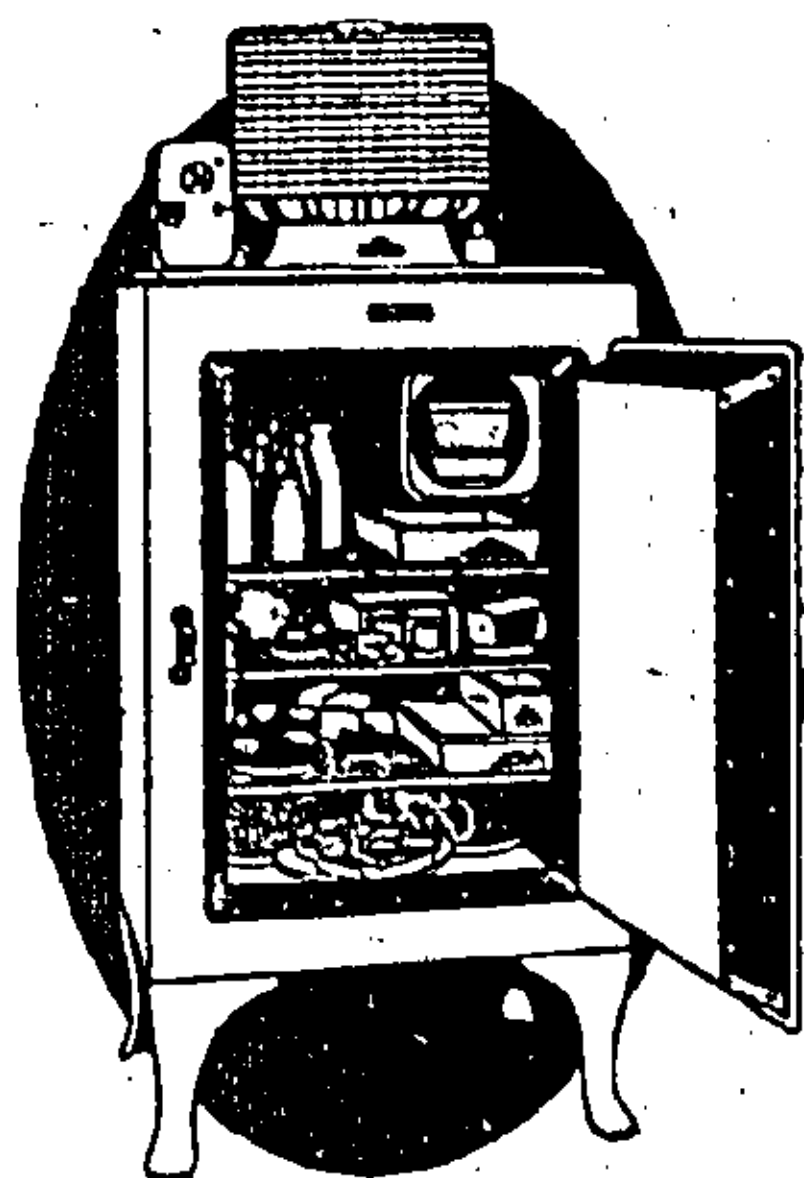
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Board of Officers.

A Board of Officers will assemble in the lecture room at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1930 in order to decide which members of the Corps, if any, have failed without reasonable excuse, to complete the requirements of Efficiency during the training period ending 15th April, 1930.

All Officers commanding Units will please arrange to check their records with the Adjutant, prior to this date.

Corps Rifle Meeting.

Competitors are reminded that launches will leave Queen's Pier at 7.45 a.m., 8.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. calling at Kowloon Police Pier ten minutes later.

Competitors will make their own arrangements for refreshments. The canteen will be in attendance.

Dress: Uniform. Musketry Order. Helmets to be worn when firing.

Entries to be sent in by Tuesday, April 8th.

Officers I/C firing point: Friday, 18th April.

Morning: Lieut. A. H. Potts, 2/Lieut. L. F. Nicholson.

Afternoon: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards, 2/Lieut. H. G. Williams.

Saturday, 19th April.

Morning: Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. 2/Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

Afternoon: Captain E. J. R. Mitchell.

Range Allotment.

Ranges are allotted as follows: Thursday, 17th April Kennedy Road to Scottish Company.

Friday, 25th April Kennedy Road and Miniature to Portuguese Company.

Friday, 2nd May Kennedy Road to Armoured Car Company.

Officers' Mess Meeting.

An Officers' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd April, 1930.

Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, April 25th for Lewis Gun Instruction.

Engineer Company.

Parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D. L. Training at 5.30 p.m. Thursday, April 24th. Dress: Mufti.

Corps Signals.

Signal class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade on Thursday, 24th April at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parade until further notice.

Scottish Company.

Parades Thursday, 24th April, 1930 for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 6 Platoon will fire Part I M. G. Course at Kennedy Road Range. Ford truck will leave Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Lieut. G. Duncan, M.B.E. in charge.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters 5.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

Portuguese Company.

Parade. The Company will parade on Friday, May 2nd, 1930 as under. Recruits at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Training.

Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons at Miniature Range for Musketry.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons at Kennedy Road Range for firing (Rifle).

Part I Musketry. The Company is reminded that all those who have not yet fired Part I Musketry must do so. Details will be issued later.

Company Meeting. There will be a Company Meeting immediately after the Parade on Friday, April 25th.

Promotion and Appointments.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to date from 1st April, 1930:

No. 245 C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart to be 2/Lieutenant.

No. 1137 Cpl. D. L. Strellet to be 2/Lieutenant. Authority: C.S.O. 2 in 198/1930.

No. 1809 Pte. R.J.D.C. Grieve, Machine Gun Troop, to be Lance Corporal as from date.

Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1565 Pte. A. G. Clarke, Armoured Car Coy., Car Sec. as from 12.4.30.

No. 1566 Pte. J. P. Whitham, No. 4 Platoon, as from 15.4.30.

Struck off the Strength.

Having completed 3 years' Service. No. 1157 L/Cpl. W. Loureiro, No. 9 Platoon, as from 4.4.30.

No. 1139 Pte. J. A. Fox, No. 8 Platoon, as from 12.4.30.

No. 588 C.S.M. M. M. Watson, Machine Gun Troop, as from 5.4.30.

Leave.

No. 739 L/Serjt. J. A. Watson, No. 8 Platoon, from 22.3.30 to 22.3.31.

R. C. STRACHEY, CAPTAIN, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

Notice.

The undermentioned amounts have been collected for Dr. Barnardo's Home.

Sergeants' Mess \$78.60
Canteen 9.45

Drafts for these amounts have been forwarded to The Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Home.

LOCAL RADIO.

SACRED MUSIC FOR TO-NIGHT.

The feature of to-day's local broadcast is the programme of sacred music to be relayed from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The full programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres, is as follows:—

6.00 p.m. Programme of Sacred Music relayed from St. Andrew's Church.

Programme.

1. Chorus: O, my Saviour, Fount of Blessing.

2. Solo (Contralto): He Was Despised.

3. Chorus: Surely He hath borne our griefs.

4. Solo (Tenor): Thy rebuke hath broken His heart.

5. Solo (Bass) and Chorus: May my heart with ardour burn.

6. Hymn: Cross of Jesus.

7. Solo (Tenor) and Chorus: At Thy feet in adoration.

8. From the throne of His Cross.

9. Solo (Soprano): I know that my Redeemer liveth.

10. Hymn: For the love of Jesus.

Nos. 1, 5, and 7 are from Dvorak's "Stabat Mater."

Nos. 2, 4, and 9 are from Handel's "Musical."

Nos. 6, 8, and 10 are from Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Soloists: Soprano: Miss F. McGill.

Contralto: Mrs. Cairns.

Tenor: Messrs. H. Anniss and J. W. Baldwin.

Bass: Mr. C. W. E. Bishop.

At the end of the Sacred Music, the following records will be played.

"A Day in Venice," (Ethelbert Nevin).

Victor Salon Group. Direction of "Narcissus" (From "Water Scenery").

"Country Dance," (Ethelbert Nevin).

"A Shepherd's Tale: Lullaby (From "In Arcady"), (Ethelbert Nevin).

Victor Salon Orchestra. Direction of "My Desire; Mighty Lak' A Rose," (Ethelbert Nevin).

"At Twilight; Oh That We Two Were Maying; A Life Lesson," (Ethelbert Nevin).

Wilfred Glenn, Bass-Victor Salon Group.

"Little Boy Blue; The Night Has A Thousand Eyes; The Woodpecker."

"In Winter I Get Up At Night; Every Night; Beat Upon Mine, Little Heart; A Life Lesson," (Ethelbert Nevin).

Edna Kellogg, Sop.-Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Barcarola; Serenade; 'Twas A Lover And His Lass," (Ethelbert Nevin).

"The Rosary," (Ethelbert Nevin).

Robert Simmons, Tenor. Victor Salon Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

K.C.C. TEAM FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

The K.C.C. team for Saturday against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, commencing at 10 a.m. on K.C.C. ground and for Monday against Mr. Owen Hughes' XI, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on the H.K.C.C. ground will be:—

E. C. Fincher (Capt.), E. F. Fincher, J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, F. Zimmerman, A. T. Lee, F. E. Lawrence, N. H. Ross, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith and S. Jex.

FRANCE LEADS IN THE AIR.

ITALY ALSO IMPROVING HER POSITION.

London, Apr. 16.

France's superiority in first-line military aeroplanes, the rapid growth of Italy's force since 1925, and Britain's lowly position, are outstanding features of a table issued, in response to a House of Commons enquiry, by Sir Samuel Hoare.

The figures show that Britain alone has reduced her air expenditure since 1925, to the extent of two per cent, while the United States, France and Italy, respectively, have increased theirs by a hundred and forty, a hundred and fourteen, and thirty-one per cent.

The first-line machines now maintained by Britain number 780, by France 1,310, the United States 950, and Italy, 1,100. The latter's normal establishment is a thousand.

Britain is likely to form new squadrons, embracing sixteen first-line machines, America 24, and France 48.

The Italian strength was below the British and United States figures in 1925.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

TWO JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

Only two matches were played in the Junior Division of the Hongkong Football League last evening.

Chinese Athletic "A" met the Club reserves on the latter's ground, winning by the only goal scored. There was a blank first half, but later on Ip Kau-ko scored the winning goal for the Athletic.

South China "B" defeated Eastern at Caroline Hill by four goals to two. Sabhan opened the scoring for Eastern, but before the interval Lui Kong-kum and Chang Chung-tak replied. In the second half, Yau Ting-wah scored for South China from a penalty, whilst Chan Chung-tak added a fourth. Before the end, Tse Sze-on put on another for Eastern.

The match between Navy Reserves and Ewo was not played.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

FOOTBALL AND TENNIS AT MACAO.

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric Local Staff Association in friendly football and tennis matches against the Sociedade Uniao Recreativa, Macao, during the Easter holidays:

Football.—A. McGrann, M. Ramzan, A. R. Minu, T. Ali, T. Hamet, M. Y. Adal, D. Mohammed, A. K. Minu, I. Haroon, M. Sabhan, J. Santos, (Captain), P. L. Morales and G. Ribeiro.

Tennis.—D. Mohammed, A. R. Minu, D. M. A. Razack, T. Hamet, E. Hamson and S. A. R. Bux (Captain).

Khartoum, Apr. 16.

The Prince of Wales has left by air for Cairo.—*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1390 a.

Chartered Bank, \$181 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.

East Asia \$109 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$820 b.

Union Ins., \$430 sa.

North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.50 b.

China Fire, \$355 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$ s. \$221 n.

H. K. Steamships, \$261 s.

Indo-China, (Def.) \$50 s.

Union Waterboats \$261 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$5.70 b.

Kailans, 60/- s.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.

S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raubs, \$23 b.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$151 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.

China Providents \$5.15 sa.

Hongkows, Tls. 245 n.

New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13. b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.45 s.

H. K. Lands, \$72 b.

S'hai Lands, Tls. 245 b.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

Realities, \$8.75 b.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.60 s.

Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.

Star Ferries, \$72 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$23. b.

H. K. Electric, \$72 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$131 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19. b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

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Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$15.60 s.

Ropes \$7.35 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23 s.

Watsons, \$10.80 n.

Der A. Wings, \$0 b.

Lane Crawford, \$3. sa.

Mackintoshes, \$18 b.

Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$31 s.

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Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
Empress of Asia	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
Empress of Canada	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
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MUNSANG COLLEGE PRIZE-GIVING.

MR. S. W. TSO SPEAKS ON DISCIPLINE.

Stressing the necessity of discipline in the school, Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., who distributed the prizes at the Munsang College, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon, said that the duty of a school was to train up boys to be good citizens and capable of rendering good services to the State in their after life. Therefore, no school could allow its good discipline to be set at naught. There was a good attendance of pupils, parents and Chinese and European patrons of the College. The function opened with a short programme of songs, dances by the kindergarten students, and a short comedy in three acts entitled "The Lost Wig" by middle school students.

In reading the annual school report to the gathering, Mr. R. Huang, the Headmaster, said that the school was opened in 1926, with 18 boys and four teachers. Continuing, Mr. Huang said that the number of pupils increased to 234 in 1929, while the number of teachers also had increased. There were at present 17 members of the College Staff.

After giving a description of the routine work of the boarders in the school, who were given ample opportunity for sport activities as well as working in the class rooms, the Headmaster stressed the need of effective discipline. He said that the political agitation and students strikes which had recently been so prevalent in almost all schools in China were caused by the fact that the students did not keep their place. Mr. Huang said that in the past two years the School authorities had had to expel a total of 12 boys whose presence in the College was considered prejudicial to the moral well-being of the whole school, while last month they had to suspend the work of the whole of class II on account of the students' insubordination to the school authority.

Eight boys from the College were sent to the Junior Local Examination at the University, four of whom passed, one obtaining distinction in Mathematics. These boys were preparing for the Matriculation Examination this year.

Good Advice.
 After distributing the prizes, Mr. S. W. Tso spoke to the gathering as follows:
 It gives me much pleasure to come here to-day and distribute the prizes. The Headmaster, Mr. Huang, when he came and asked me to perform this pleasant function, told me that the programme arranged for to-day's proceedings will all be in English.

This information tells me at once that the English side of the school has made a great stride in its progress and that the boys are now able to entertain us to-day with performances in English.

After listening to the report, which the Headmaster has just read, I must offer you, Masters and Boys, my hearty congratulations for the splendid work you have done and the success you have achieved during the past year. The Munsang is only four years old. To have been able to send up, in its 4th year, students to stand for the Hongkong University Junior Local Examination and have obtained gratifying results is a great credit to all concerned.

The establishment of this Anglo-Chinese Middle School in the midst of this Kowloon City area which, 10 years ago, was but an out-of-way village and vacant land is entirely due to the far-sightedness, public-spiritedness and generosity of the two gentlemen Messrs. Au Chak-man and Mok Kon-sang, mentioned in the Headmaster's report.

While the Kai Tak Reclamation work was in progress these gentlemen foresaw that this Kowloon City area will soon be developed into a township and that in order to facilitate such development, educational facilities must be provided. They generously gave, therefore, a handsome sum of

money towards the foundation of this educational institution.

Now anyone who cares to pay a visit to Kowloon City will see at once the wonderful and rapid progress in its development and that Munsang is taking its part in assisting such development by supplying educational needs. It deserves therefore the strong support of every resident in or around Kowloon City, also every encouragement and help from the Government.

I regret to note that the Headmaster had occasion, recently, to suspend the work of one whole class in order to keep good discipline in the school. Good discipline is the soul of education. No parent would like to have a disobedient son in his family. No service in the world whether it be military, naval, civil or commercial can allow insubordination in its ranks. No school, therefore, whose duty it is to train up boys to be good citizens and capable of rendering good services to the state in their after life, can allow its good discipline to be set at naught. I appeal, therefore, to all parents to support the school in keeping good discipline. By doing so they are helping their own sons.

The headmaster has outlined, in his report, the course of training which the boys, particularly boarders, receive from the school for the good of their body and mind. Personally, I am a strong advocate of the Hostel system in education and I hope that with this clear enunciation by the Headmaster of the advantages of the Hostel in Munsang parents will, if possible, send their sons to the school as boarders.

The school is indeed fortunate in having the large piece of land adjoining to the school, kindly lent by the owners, as a playground. The success of the school in athletic sports and field games is, in no small degree, due to the generosity and kindness of these gentlemen and I hope the boys will reciprocate such kindness by keeping up the success they have achieved in sports and make the best use of the ground.

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